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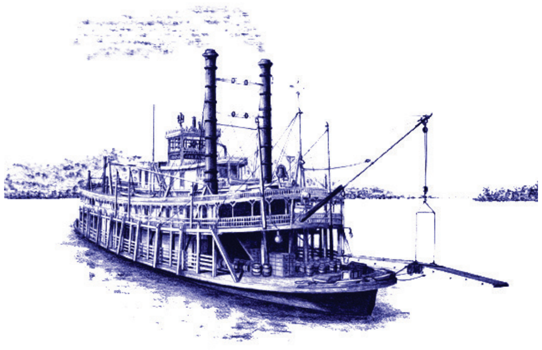

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SHAWE OPENS SEASON WITH WIN OVER ASSUMPTION ***PAGE A8***

County Council hears idea for shooting range on jail property

BY BOB DEMAREE

With 50 acres on the grounds of the new Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center, Commissioner Bobby Little was at Tuesday's County Council meeting proposing a portion of that acreage be developed into a 250-yard shooting range to be utilized by city, county and state law enforcement.

Little said the possibility of developing a shooting range is currently in the exploratory stage and he wanted to discuss it with County Council to get a sense of support before moving forward. "We're just in the infancy, the baby part of it," said Little, which he said be located in the northeast corner of the wooded area on the county's jail property.

So far what's been done is that the land was inspected by an agent of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Soil and Water Conservation office to ensure "it's not impacting wetlands, or bothering anything like that. We have got the green light to proceed with that," Little said.

He also said a forestry consultant has inspected the property and reported that with selective harvesting of trees the county could receive "plus or minus $30,000" which he thinks could possibly provide enough funds to pay the cost of developing the range.

Little said the funds received from harvesting the timber would go into the general fund with County Council then asked to "earmark that money to go back to the range. That's just something that we're working on to get your input."

"Most of us know what our current facility looks like" and that there's a need for a new shooting range for law enforcement, said Council President Heather Foy. "I've talked to officers for years … and how it's so needed."

Members of law enforcement for many years have used a shooting range near the city of Madison's transfer station on the hilltop, a facility that was created prior to the heavy development that has come to that area.

"Where it is now, it's by neighborhoods, by shops, by Ivy Tech (Community College), by the (Madison-Jefferson County) animal shelter," said Foy.

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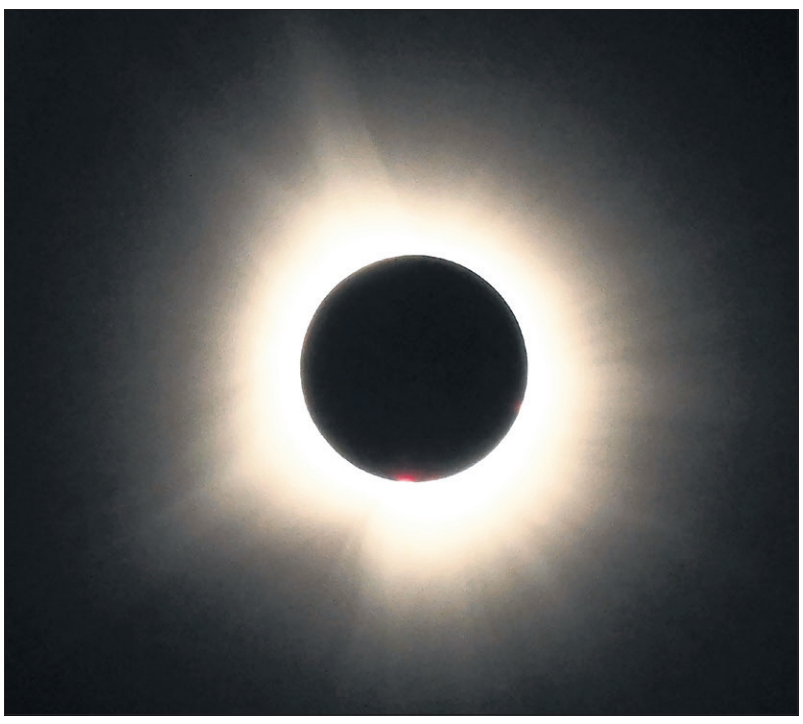
MOONSTRUCK



David Campbell

In a photo taken at the Maumee Scout Reservation located on Lake Monroe near Norman, Indiana, the moon's eclipse of the sun reaches totality during the solar eclipse that was seen across Indiana on Monday, April 8.

HILLSIDE INN

Above: City employees stand behind Madison City Hall and gaze with amazement during Monday's solar eclipse as the moon blocked out the sun, briefly turning daylight into darkness and activating photosensitive lights at the rear of the building.

Right: With Monday's solar eclipse over, traffic backs up throughout Madison — and especially on Main Street downtown leading to the US 421 Milton-Madison Bridge over the Ohio River — as visitors from several surrounding states head home after traveling to Indiana for prime spots to view the event in totality.

Photos by Bob Demaree

Bob Demaree

Pam Smith (left), honored for her 40 years service at Madison Consolidated Schools, receives congratulations from school board president John Wallace at Wednesday's board meeting as the board room was named in her honor.

Smith honored with naming of board room

Secretary celebrates 40 years with MCS

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Consolidated Schools celebrated 40 years of Pam Smith serving the school corporation by officially naming the board room after her at Wednesday's school board meeting.

Smith was taken aback with surprise when after student recognitions were given, board president John Wallace said "We have one more special presentation tonight."

As the superintendent's administrative assistant and board secretary, Smith is charged with preparing meeting agendas, but there was nothing on the agenda about the special presentation. "I would like to ask our wonderful Pam Smith to come out front with me please," said Wallace.

"What are we doing?" she asked, watching her family members — mother Diane, brother Steve and his wife Susan, and sister Lisa — enter the board room.

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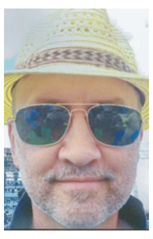
Food truck experience testing in Madison



CHARLIE
ROHLFING
CHARLIE'S BEAT

This Saturday, at the corner of West and East Fourth streets in downtown Madison, across from the Norton King's Daughters' Health Clinic, there is a new "Food & Music Pop Up" event happening from 3-7 p.m. It's basically a bunch of food trucks, a local brewery, and a live music stage, all popping up on the old KDH parking lot on that corner.

It's the brainchild of local entrepreneur and music visionary Todd Boone, who owns the property. (Todd is one of the founders of the Madison Music Movement, plus he and his wife own several downtown commercial properties, including the Fashion House B&B and the Madison Recording Studio on Second Street.)

"It's something I've seen in other cities as I travel around," explains Todd. "They'll take over an empty lot once a week or maybe once a month, and turn it into a kind of carnival of food and music for one day. People can come, sample all the different tastes and enjoy some live music. I thought it would be fun to have something like that in Madison, so we are going to give it a try.

"This first pop up on April 13 is sort of a test run, you might say. If there is a good turnout and people show an interest, we'll probably do it again, and maybe even make it a regular thing. It all depends how much support it gets. But I'd love to see it take hold, for the residents of the town and for the food truck owners."

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TROUBLEMAKERS
FOOD TRUCK
TRADITIONAL EATS WITH A REBELLIOUS STREAK

Mark Darnold (peering from window) runs the Troublemakers Food Truck with his wife Jenny Darnold.

Charlie Rohlfing

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

April 9, 2024

Samantha Carol Cozart, 28, Madison, for Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, a Level 6 felony; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $1000 cash.

Jason Wayne Dannellik, 43, Deputy, Indiana, for Possession of a Legend Drug or Precursor, Possession of a Syringe and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Ashley Rose Geyman, 26, Madison on a warrant to hold for Switzerland County, Indiana (public intoxication-endangerment). No bond.

Natessa Yavonne Gibson, 31, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for Probation Violation. Bond $5,000 cash.

Buster L. Harlow, 45, Madison, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, a Level 4 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Legend Drug or Precursor, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Eric S. Hodge, 37, Madison, for Possession of a Schedule Narcotic, a Level 6 felony; and on a warrant to hold for Clark County, Indiana. No bond.

Brittany Delayne Hormann, 35, Lexington, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies; Theft, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

William Hasten Livesay, 44, Madison, for Possession of a Legend Drug or Precursor, Possession of a Syringe, and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Charles M. Nance, 53, Deputy, Indiana, to serve time on a court-ordered sentencing for a Level 6 felony Probation Violation. Bond $3,500 cash.

Michael Dustin Stephan, 42, Madison, to serve one day jail on weekender sentencing. No bond.

Crystal M. Turner, 42, no address, for Possession of a Syringe and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies; Visiting a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

April 10, 2024

Brandon Wayne Coomer, 39, no address, for Maintaining a Common Nuisance and Neglect of a Dependent, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Allysn Louise Hensley, 30, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and Obstruction of Justice. Bond $1,000 cash.

Matthew Dee Monroe, 46, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $5,000 cash.

Travis William Payton, 35, Hanover, on Jefferson County bench warrants (invasion of privacy). Bond a combined $10,000 cash.

Robert Allen Scrogham, 47, no address available, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Released on own recognizance.

Steven Owen Stewart, 62, Hanover, on Jefferson County bench warrants (domestic battery). Bond $5,000 cash.

Jacob Tyler Wesley, 20, no address available, on Jefferson County bench warrants. Bond $1,000 cash.

Richard S. Wainscott, 50, Vevay, Indiana, on Jefferson County bench warrants and an unspecified warrant. Bond $10,000 cash.

Donald J. Watterson, 63, Lexington, Indiana, for Strangulation, a Level 6 felony; and Battery-Domestic and Communication-Intimidation, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

April 5, 2024

Allen James Kendall, 36, North Vernon, Indiana, to an amended sentence for Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 425 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 421 days suspended to supervised probation plus $739 in fees and court costs.

April 8, 2024

David Joshua Knox, 47, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to non-reporting probation plus $189 in fees and court costs.

Seanna Romans, 22, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 says and 60 days jail, concurrent, all suspended to non-reporting probation plus $389 in fees and court costs.

April 9, 2024

Oscar Galvan-Martinez, 40, Lexington, Kentucky, to an amended sentence of Obstruction of Justice, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 364 days with credit for 8 days served and 356 days suspended to supervised probation plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Lisa Marie Roberts, 48, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation consecutive to probation on prior conviction plus $539 in fees and court costs.

Keith Brian Johnson Jr., 28, Madison, to an amended charge of Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 10 days jail, served, plus $239 in fees and court costs.

John Grant Hankinson Jr., 48, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphaphernia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days and 60 days jail, concurrent, with credit for 4 days served and balance suspended to non-reporting probation plus $639 in fees and court costs.

Timothy L. Pettitt, 52, Hanover, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 8 days jail on each count, concurrent, served, plus $639 in fees and court costs.

Michael Ray Stakelin, 55, Hanover, to an amended charge of Possession of Legend Drug, a Level 6 felony and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony consecutive to 12 days jail on the misdemeanor with felony suspended to supervised probation and misdemeanor served fully executed plus $889 in fees and court costs.

Corey Glenn Watson, 32, Hanover, to an amended charge of Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus $339.50 in fees and court costs. Probation may be modified to non-reporting if all terms are met.

Lisa Marie Roberts, 48, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 10 days served and 355 days suspended to supervised probation plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Lovel Shaun Couch, 38, Hanover, for Operating as a Habitual Traffic Violator, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended except for 120 days with credit for 76 days served and 425 days suspended to supervised probation plus $489.50 in fees and court costs.

Keith Brian Johnson Jr., 28, Madison, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony, fully executed, consecutive to zero days on the misdemeanor with credit for 58 days served plus $689 in fees and court costs.

Timothy L. Pettitt, 52, Hanover, to amended charges of Possession of Legend Drug and Possession of Methamphetamine, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 545 days concurrent to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 56 days served and 489 days suspended to supervised probation plus $889 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

April 3, 2024

Glenda Green to Glenda Green, Cynthia Reynolds and Melissa J. Miller, 6121 North Scotts Ridge Road, Madison.

Louise E. Anthony to Ethan L. Harper, 4649 West Lea Lane, Hanover.

Cara Beth Cyrus to Katrina A. Falk, 624 Walnut Street, Madison.

Charles H. McCormick Jr. and Sandra Dee McCormick to Edward A. Meier Jr., 632 Thomas Hill Road, Madison.

Glenn A. Paul to Glenn A. Paul and Vonda A. Richards, 200 South Brooksburg High Street, Madison.

Glenn A. Paul to Glenn A. Paul and Matthew D. Shelley, 908 West First Street, Madison.

Bryan G. Crafton and Sara J Crafton (deceased) to Bryan G. Crafton, 36 South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

Indiana-Kentucky Land Holdings LLC Bay Series 1 to Shane R. Martin and Marla J. Saufley-Martin, approximately 6.8 acres at 5699 South Hanover Saluda Road, Hanover.

Brian L. Marshall to Brian L. Marshall, 703 West Street, Madison.

Buddydale LLC and Crafty83LLC to Buddydale LLC and Crafty83LLC, 914 West First Street, Madison.

April 4, 2024

Barbara J. Hearn to Barbara J. Hearn (trustee) and Barbara J. Hearn (living trust), 419 West Main Street, Madison.

Todd S. Bass and Julie A. Bass to Barbara S. Bethea Mayer and Beverly L. Bethea (trustees) and Robert O. Bethea Jr. (trust) 304 Quail Ridge Lane, Madison.

Kenton R. Williams and Sadie K. Williams to Madan G. Parvatiyar and Renu B. Parvatiyar, 2016 Ridgewood Lane, Madison.

Pettit Properties LLC to Kaitlyn A. Campbell, 10529 North East Front Street, Deputy.

Karen Jean Harrell to Wesley Dewayne Dicus, 2449 Branch Street, Madison.

Mary G. Clashman (living trust) to The Nature Conservancy and Nature Conservancy, 2 parcels totaling 160 acres at 8000+ West 500 North, Deputy.

Rachel Collins to Savanah Norris, 1635 East Telegraph Hill Road, Madison.

Sheri Z. Chupp and Sheri Z Browning (formerly known) to Jon M. Browning, 333 Ivy Tech Drive, Madison.

Kelwaski Rentals LLC to Brian Martin and Lori Martin, 811 East Second Street, Madison.

April 5, 2024

Robert Carlson and Glenda J. Carlson to Robert David Carlson and Glenda Jean Carlson (trustees) and Carlson Family Living Trust, 2379 Woods Edge Drive, Madison.

Joel E. Strong to Jodi M. (Denton) Kiefer, 207 Mouser Street, Madison.

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Heart of Madison Habitat for Humanity Inc. and Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County, Indiana to Heart of Madison Habitat for Humanity Inc. and Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County, Indiana, 7 parcels including 971, 972, 989, 990, 1005, 1006 Beech Grove Street, Madison.

Mark Goley and Marjorie Goley to Mark Goley and Marjorie Goley, 4792 North State Road 62, Madison.

Mark Goley and Marjorie Goley to Bobby Cook, 4792 North State Road 62, Madison.

RANGE

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Little said the need to do something was emphasized to him when he found a bullet hole outside at the animal shelter while installing security cameras there.

By moving the shooting range to the jail property, Little said, "It would have trees and a buffered area" for city, county and state law enforcement to not only practice shooting but structure models to also "have mock up building scenarios."

Sherry Chapo of Deputy expressed concern about how the noise from the shooting range might impact inmates at the jail. "You should look at that, what the decibel ratings and see where they're at there. There could be someone with PTSD, someone unstable. It could just be a trigger."

Little noted the open air area of the jail is on the west side, where inmates likely might hear sound from the shooting range but "inside I don't think noise will be an issue."

Another concern voiced at the meeting is a proposal to relocate the Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter onto the jail grounds.

Adam King, a resident of Miles Ridge who can hear shooting at the current range from his home, expressed concern about moving the animal shelter to another location that is near the shooting range.

Council member Pam Crozier explained at 50 acres "is a large piece of property" and the animal shelter can be located a safe distance away from the proposed shooting range.

Crozier expressed appreciation to the Commissioners for the work they are doing towards a new animal shelter for Jefferson County, noting she was impressed with the presentation at last week's Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority meeting to request READI funding. Even though it's not yet known if the animal shelter will receive funding, she was impressed with the work Commissioners have done preparing the proposal for the animal shelter.

King said the county needs to make building a new animal shelter a priority, stating the bad condition of "that poor building" currently in use. "There's cracks in the building. You can see through the walls to the outside. You can patch them but they are going to open up again," he said.

Foy said based on the proposal the Commissioners made for the READI grant "the discussion is now farther down than just discussion, where there's proposed projects for the RDA and that's exciting, rather than just talking about it for another year."

Little also reported that the Commissioners are in discussions with Scott County Commissioners about sharing resources on paving county roads. "If we can save dollars and get our roads paved, why wouldn't we do it?" he said, noting it would require an interlocal agreement between the two counties for the highway departments to share equipment.

He also proposed a camera system upgrade at the Jefferson County Courthouse, noting there are "corners where we've had issues, and then we go back to study the tape, and you can't see because there's no cameras there."

Additionally, he said there are no cameras outside the Courthouse, and he would like to have some there. Little said remaining American Rescue Plan dollars could be available to pay for the cameras. County Auditor Heather Huff said the county also received a $16,893 insurance check in 2022 for a lightning strike that damaged cameras that have not yet been replaced.

In other business, the Council approved a transfer of $3,700 from the county general health insurance to go to state mandated salary increases of $1,850 for Chief Public Defender and the County Sheriff to take effect July 1.

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Precipitation, April 2024: 1.55
Precipitation, 2024: 10.93
Barometer: 29.48, Falling
River Level at Clifty Creek: 438.09, Falling
Forecast: Saturday: Sunny High 70/Low 56; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 77/ Low 60; Monday: Mostly sunny High 82/Low 64; Tuesday: Cloudy High 77/Low 65.

LOTTERIES

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 2-12-20-21-35-36 (4/10). Next Estimated Jackpot: $9.4 million. Next Drawing (4/13).
Cash Five: 7-24-28-32-42 (4/10)
Cash 4 Life: 17-24-39-40-41 CB:1 (4/10)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 2-13-18-27 CB 24 (4/10)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 5-7-10-29-32 (4/10)
Lucky For Life: 2-4-7-12-39 LB: 14 (4/10)

MEGAMILLIONS

34-43-51-52-69 MB: 25 MP 4 (4/9). Next Jackpot: $120 million. Next Drawing (4/12)

POWERBALL

6-7-12-24-36 PB: 15, PP 2 (4/10). Next Estimated Jackpot: $46 million. Next Drawing (4/13)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY:
8-21-24-57-64 PB: 2 (4/10). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (4/13)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have follow-up questions.

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Jessica Spiess

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Collin Overton

OBITUARIES

Lucille 'Lucy' J. Adams

(This is an update of a previously published obituary, which update includes new information about a funeral mass and a contribution option.)

Lucille "Lucy" J. Adams, 92, Indianapolis, passed away on March 3, 2024, at her home in Indianapolis.

Lucy was born on November 22, 1931, on a farm just outside of China, Indiana. After graduating from Central High School, Lucy met DeVon Ogden while working at the Jefferson Proving Ground in Madison. With DeVon, she had five sons, Mark, Gary, Jeff, Paul (Kim), and Mike. They remained married until DeVon passed away from cancer on December 5, 1975.

Nearly a decade later, Lucy met the love of her life, John Adams. John also worked at the Jefferson Proving Ground, although they had never met before their first date. Lucy and John were soul mates. After being married on August 10, 1985, Lucy moved from Madison to John's home in Versailles. Upon retirement, they began traveling, making trips to Alaska, Hawaii and Europe. Later, Lucy and John became snowbirds, acquiring a winter home in Manatee RV Park near Ruskin, Florida. Eventually, they decided to become full-time Floridians, and lived in their home at the park until John passed away on May 1, 2016.

After John's passing, Lucy moved to Robin Run Village in Indianapolis. There she gained numerous friends, including one special friend, Donna Wenzel, who Lucy said was like the sister she always wanted growing up.

Lucy is preceded in death by her father, Raymond Buchanan, her mother, Leona, her brother, Paul, and son, Gary. She is survived by son, Mark, his wife, Dianne, and their sons, Christopher, David and Steven; her son Gary's children, Rachel and Jacob; her son Jeff and his ex-wife, Kathy, and their sons, Matthew, Kevin and Tim; son, Paul (Kim); and son, Mike, his wife, Judy, and their daughter, Nicki.

Friday, April 26, 2024, will be a day of remembrance for Lucy Adams. It will begin with a funeral mass at St. John's Catholic Church in Osgood, Indiana at 9:30 a.m. Following the service, her ashes will be interned at the Marble Corner Cemetery (located off State Road 129 in Versailles), where she will be reunited with her late husband and the love of her life, John Adams. A memorial service to celebrate Lucy's life will be held at Robin Run Village, located at 5354 W. 62nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana from 2-3:30 pm in the Community Room.

In lieu of flowers, friends and loved ones are asked to remember Lucy by supporting The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration, 2700 Horizon Drive, Suite 120, King of Prussia, PA 19406. https://www.theaftd.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/ FTD, unfortunately, has afflicted two of Lucy's children, taking the life of one of her sons.

John W. Garvey Jr.

John W. Garvey Jr., 67, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on September 3, 1956 in Jefferson County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late John W. Sr. and Bertha Beatrice Bell Garvey. John died on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 9:23 a.m. at the University of Cincinnati Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

John will be missed by his loving wife of 50 years, Patricia "Patty" Ann Jester Garvey of Madison, IN; his loving daughter, Tonya Michelle Tullis and her husband, Jeff of Madison, IN; his loving son, John William Garvey and his wife, Becky of Vevay, IN; his loving grandchildren, Toran Adams (Lauren), Ryan Adams (Kayla Rodriguez), Makenna Tullis, Cameron "Cami" Garvey, Baylee "Boo" Garvey; his adoring great grandchildren, Ella, Ava, Nova, Carter "Bo Carter"; his sisters, Debra Coghill of Carrollton, KY, Pamela Bradley of Versailles, IN, Sandra Bush and her husband, Don of Versailles, IN, JoAnn Boldery and her husband, Tim of Madison, IN, Brenda Wilson and his wife, Tony of Madison, IN; his sister in laws, Carol Cole and her husband, Randy of Madison, IN, Penny Book and Leo of Madison, IN; his brother in law, Stephen Goldsmith of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, John W. Garvey, Sr.; his mother, Bertha Beatrice Bell Garvey; his sister, Rebecca Lynn "Becky" Garvey Chase; his granddaughter, Katelyn "Katie Bug" BreAnn Tullis; his brother in law and sister in law, Tony Jester, and Deborah Jester Roberts; his father in law and mother in law, William F. Jester, and Stella Mae Breeden Jester.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Neal Stewart at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison. Interment will follow in the Caledonia Cemetery near Moorefield.

Friends may visit Friday from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the "Katie Tullis Fund" with Carroll County Animal Clinic. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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Donna Marie King Jones

Donna Marie King Jones, 80, of Versailles, Indiana formerly of Madison, entered this life on May 27, 1943 in Louisville, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Wilbur LeRoy and Viola Catherine Rowlett King.

Donna was a lifelong resident of the Madison, Indiana community and was a 1962 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She was united in marriage to David Edwin "PeeWee" Jones on April 25, 1965 at First Baptist Church in downtown Madison. This happy union of 39 years was blessed with a daughter, Maureen and two sons, Mark David and Matthew.

Her first job was at the City Meat Market in Madison and then she worked for several years as an engraver for Hamilton-Kittle Monuments in Madison. She retired after 36 years as a QMA Psychiatric Attendant at the Madison State Hospital. She was raised in the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison, attended the Madison Assembly of God Church, and was of late attending the River Valley Community Church. She enjoyed church, music, singing, cooking, and crocheting. Donna died on Sunday, April 7, 2024, at 5 p.m. at the home of her daughter near Versailles, Indiana.

Donna will be missed by her loving daughter, Maureen Schwanholt and her husband John of Versailles, IN; her loving sons, Mark David Jones and his companion, Deven Lanham of Madison, IN, Matthew Jones and his wife Erika of Milton, KY; her grandchildren, Jeffrey Vest (Jenna), John Jones Sr. (Katie), Joshua Jones (Cecilia), Jacob Collier (Amanda), Theo Jones, Isabelle Jones; her great grandchildren, Kadence Vest, Jayce Jones, Serenity Jones, John Jones Jr., KennaLee Jones, Ariella Jones, Harmonie Jones, Malachi Jones, Ruger Jones, Kolby Griffin, and Conner Collier; her sisters, Ellen Bare and her husband Eddie of Hanover, IN, Nancy Moore of Lexington, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Wilbur LeRoy King; her mother, Viola Catherine Rowlett King; her sisters, Sharon King Brown, and Barbara King Walters Dixon, and her beloved husband of 39 years, David Edwin "PeeWee" Jones.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 11, 2024, 6 p.m. by Bro. Randy Thieman at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow later in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison.

Friends could visit Thursday from 4-6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Holton Fire Department or the Margaret Mary Hospice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Karen Elizabeth Hord

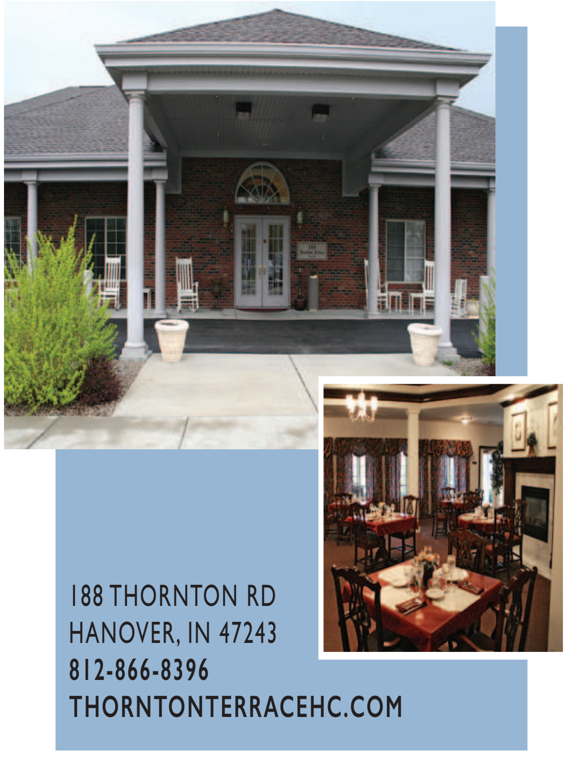
Karen Elizabeth Hord, 50, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on Dec. 1, 1973 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Kenneth Ernest and Mary Ellen McClure Hord. Karen died on Sunday, April 7, 2024, at 12:05 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Karen will be missed by her loving father, Kenneth Ernest Hord of Madison, IN; her brothers, Kevin E. Hord of Madison, IN, Kerry D. Hord of Madison, IN; her aunts, Wanda Aldridge of Scottsburg, IN, Deborah Sue Vest of Madison, IN, Karen McClure of Madison, IN, Sharon McClure of Moorefield, IN; her uncles, David and Shelby McClure of Milton, KY, Steve and Judy McClure of Madison, IN; her nephew and her nieces, Devon Hord, Kaitlyn Hord and Alexus Hord; several cousins other relatives. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Ellen McClure Hord; her maternal grandparents, Nelson G. McClure, and Leona Van Tyle McClure; her aunt, Betty Frances McClure Boone; her uncles, Nelson Wayne McClure, and Bruce Allan McClure; her paternal grandparents, Ernest Alexander Hord, and Ethel May Flint Hord.

Memorial services will be conducted Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Andrea Lichlyter at the Smyrna Monroe Presbyterian Church on Deputy Pike near Volga, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, Indiana.

Friends and family will gather on Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 12:30 p.m. until the time of service at the Smyrna Monroe Presbyterian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Smyrna Monroe Presbyterian Church or the Neavills Grove Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.



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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY
STATE OF INDIANA
Electronically Filed
CAUSE NO.
39D01-2404-EV-000030

CLIFTON HEIGHTS APARTMENTS LTD, Plaintiff,
v.
ESTATE OF DOUGLAS W. BROWN, and
ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE DECEDENT, DOUGLAS W. BROWN,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO:
- Estate of Douglas W. Brown, whose address is unknown.
- All Unknown Heirs of the Decedent, Douglas W. Brown, whose address is unknown.

Pursuant to a Praecipe for Summons by Publication filed by the Plaintiff, Clifton Heights Apartments Ltd, in the above-filed cause, you are hereby notified that a Complaint has been filed in the Jefferson County Superior Court, Cause No. 39D01-2404-EV-000030 against you.

The name and address of the attorney representing the Plaintiff is Timothy J. Stucky, of the law firm of KIGHTLINGER & GRAY, LLP, Bonterra Building, Suite 200, 3620 Blackiston Boulevard, New Albany, Indiana 47150, whose phone number is (812) 949-2300.

The Plaintiff, by way of the Complaint, demands possession and judgment against the Estate of Douglas W. Brown and All Unknown Heirs of the Decedent, Douglas W. Brown. You are a necessary party to said suit and you must respond to said suit on or before expiration of thirty (30) days from the date that the third notice of suit is published or judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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Indiana law specifies that you have twenty (20) days in which to file a written defense in this action, or twenty-three (23) days if served by mail, before the Plaintiff may seek a judgment against you by default for the amount due. Under the provisions of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you have thirty (30) days from the receipt of this Summons in which to seek verification of the subject indebtedness, your rights being more specifically detailed in the Notice under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act attached to this Summons. The Plaintiff herein certifies that, in order to afford you the maximum thirty (30) day period aforementioned, no judgment for the amount due will be sought until the expiration of thirty (30) days following service of the Summons and Complaint.

**THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
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OBITUARIES

David Michael 'Mike' Bear

David Michael "Mike" Bear, 73, of Vevay, Indiana, entered this life on July 11, 1950 in Jefferson County, Indiana. He was the son of the late Lowary Ray and Virginia Ann (Brooks) Bear. Mike passed away with his loving family by his side at 8:57 a.m., Saturday, April 6, 2024, at his residence.

Mike is survived by his wife, Carol "Sue" (Griffin) Bear of Vevay, IN; his daughter, Traci Earls and her husband, Clinton of Vevay, IN; his son, Mike Bear of Vevay, IN; his grandchildren, Paige Earls, Mallory Bear, Brinley Bear and Pailyn Earls; his sisters, Beverly Jones and her husband, Ronald of Lebanon, TN, Debbie Gregory and her husband, Eddie of Florence, IN and Cathy Eldridge and her husband, Wade of Charlestown, IN; his brother, Gerald R. Bear of Vevay, IN; his brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jimmy and Theresa Griffin of Vevay, IN and Vicki Bear of Moorefield, IN and his several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lisa Sue Bear; his father, Lowary Ray Bear; his mother, Virginia Ann (Brooks) Bear; his brothers, Calvin Gregory Bear, and Elbert Lynn Bear; his sister, Sharon LeMasters; his nephew, Clayton Gregory Bear; his infant niece, April Lynn Griffin, and his niece, Samantha Nicole "Sami" Griffin.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m., Friday, April 12, 2024, and from 10-11 a.m., Saturday, April 13, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Patrick Lanman, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street Vevay.

Interment will follow in the Olive Branch Cemetery, Bear Branch, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Olive Branch Cemetery or American Diabetes Association. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Robert 'Bob' Clayton Green

Robert "Bob" Clayton Green, 86, of Milton, Kentucky entered into this life on September 26, 1937 in Trimble County, Kentucky. He was the loving son of James Robert "J.R." and Flora Opal Davis Green. Bob passed from this life on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 2:47 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Bob will be missed by his beloved wife of 68 years, Dorothiann Jones Green of Milton, KY; his loving daughter, Cynthia Green Morris of Milton, KY; his grandchildren, Ashton Wentworth and her husband, Brandon and Megan Blanton and her husband, Jordan; his great grandchildren, Catalee Wentworth, Gatlin Wentworth, and Ellie Blanton; his sister in law, Marilyn Jones Stevens and her husband, Burley of Ashland, KY; his nephews and his nieces, Mike and Pam Young, Pam Severson and her husband, Wayne, Jill Hicks, Julie Spelling and her husband, Eric and Burley Stevens, III and his wife, Michelle; devoted friend who was like a son, Aaron Snelling and his family of Milton, KY; several cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, James Robert "J.R." Green; his mother, Flora Opal Davis Green; his sister, Lou Ella Green; his son in law, Carroll Dalton "C.D." Morris; his devoted friend who was like a son, Christopher Michael Browning; his father in law and his mother in law, Orville Luther Jones, and Myrtle Lee Richmond Jones; his sister in law, Norma Jean Jones Young, and her husband, Herschel; his sister in law, Jewel Byrl Jones.

Private family graveside services will be conducted Monday, April 22, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky.

Friends may gather and visit Monday, April 22, 2024, from 4-7 p.m. at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church, 92 Peck Pike in Milton, Kentucky.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Byrd Christian Church or Hanover College. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Merdell L. Barnes Adler, 91, of Madison, IN, died Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

John W. Garvey Jr., 67, of Madison, IN, died Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at University of Cincinnati Hospital in Cincinnati. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Edith Mae "Beadie" Hatton Gibbs, 90, of Louisville, died Monday, April 8, 2024, at her residence. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 15, in the Rising Sun New Cemetery in Rising Sun, IN. Arrangements by Haskell and Morrison Funeral Home, Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Arthur "Sonny" Ernest Hawkins, 87, of Warsaw, KY, and formerly of Carrollton, KY, died Friday, April 5, 2024, at St. Elizabeth Hospice in Edgewood, KY. He served in the U.S. Army. Funeral service is at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Garnett-New Funeral Home in Warsaw, with burial to follow in the Warsaw Cemetery there, www.gnmfh.com.

Kevin Wayne Newman, 52, of Clinton, KY, died Saturday, April 6, 2024, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 12, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN, with interment to follow in Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Donetta Ginn Plank, 86, of Louisville and formerly of Bedford, KY, died Friday, April 5, 2024. A private memorial with burial was held at Floydsburg Cemetery in Crestwood, KY. Arrangements by Stoess Funeral Home in Crestwood, www.stoessfuneralhome.com.

Albert Leslie "Les" Reuter, 81, of near Pleasant, IN, died Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at his residence. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Rickie Ray Wainscott, 72, of East Enterprise, IN, died Thursday, April 4, 2024, at St. Elizabeth Edgewood Hospital in Edgewood, KY. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Aurora, IN, with burial at New Liberty Cemetery in East Enterprise. Arrangements by Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, IN, marklandfuneralhome.com.

Madison named No. 1 small town in the Midwest

Vevay ranks No. 5

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison was named the No. 1 Small Town in the Midwest for 2024 in the USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice Awards it was announced on Wednesday.

After a selection process involving a panel of experts and four weeks of intense public voting, Madison emerged victorious, claiming an honor that was achieved last year by Vevay, which was fifth this year.

"We are overjoyed and deeply honored to be recognized as the best small town in the Midwest by the USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice Awards," said Andrew Forrester, executive tourism director for Madison. "This accolade is particularly special because it's voted on by the people, showcasing our destination as one that is truly loved by visitors and residents alike."

In addition to the support of the community and visitors, Forrester also extended gratitude to the marketing team for their dedication in keeping Madison's nomination top of mind throughout the voting period. "With strategic marketing efforts and the passionate engagement of our residents and visitors, we were able to showcase the unparalleled beauty and charm of Madison to voters across the country," Forrester said.

Madison, known for the largest contiguous National Historic Landmark District in the United States, also has an Indiana Cultural District that continues to garner attention for its rich history and vibrant culture. Additionally, being named a 2024 semifinalist in Main Street America's Great American Main Street Award further solidifies Madison's status as a prominent destination in the Midwest.

"We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who cast their votes and helped secure this prestigious accolade for our beloved river town," said Mayor Bob Courtney. "Your support is truly appreciated and serves as a testament to the special bond shared between our residents and visitors, and the dedication of our community."

"This honor highlights the extraordinary experiences our town offers to visitors, from our historic architecture to our vibrant arts and music scene. Now, the rest of America can experience what we get to enjoy every day," Courtney said. "It's also worth noting that our neighboring city, Vevay, Indiana, was the Best10 winner last year. This camaraderie between neighboring historic small towns highlights the unique charm and appeal of our region."

In addition to Madison selected first and Vevay fifth, other Midwest communities in the top 10 were Marysville, Kansas, second; Council Grove, Kansas, third; Petoskey, Michigan, fourth; Put-in-Bay, Ohio, sixth; Mitchell, South Dakota, seventh; Traverse City, Michigan, eighth; Dyersville, Iowa, ninth; and Winterset, Iowa, 10th.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Spring Choir Festival

Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second St., Madison on Sunday, April 14 at 2 .m.

Churches throughout the community feature Easter anthems, then gather together as a mass choir under the direction of Hanover College's respected choral director, Dr. Madlen Batchvarova. The event, sponsored by the Madison Performing Arts Foundation, is free. Donations are appreciated.

SPEAKER: JOHN RESIG

Hanover College, Science Center

Thursday, May 16 at 7 p.m.

Entrepreneur, actor and philanthropist John Resig, a 2001 Hanover College graduate, will be the featured guest for the 2024 edition of Hanover College's Shoemaker Speaker Series. He is co-founder and chief executive officer of Chive Media Group and co-founder and president of Atmosphere. Resig was a double major in English literature and theatre at Hanover. After graduation, he moved to Los Angeles to pursue acting and writing. In August 2008, he was cast in the pilot episode of HBO's "True Blood" and played the role of Deputy Kevin Ellis for seven seasons on the hit series.

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Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays from 9-11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For info call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center

208 West Main Street

Senior Meals

Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meals are free for anyone over age 60 with a suggested donation of $6. Meals are $6 for anyone under age 60.

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The games are free and open to senior citizens.

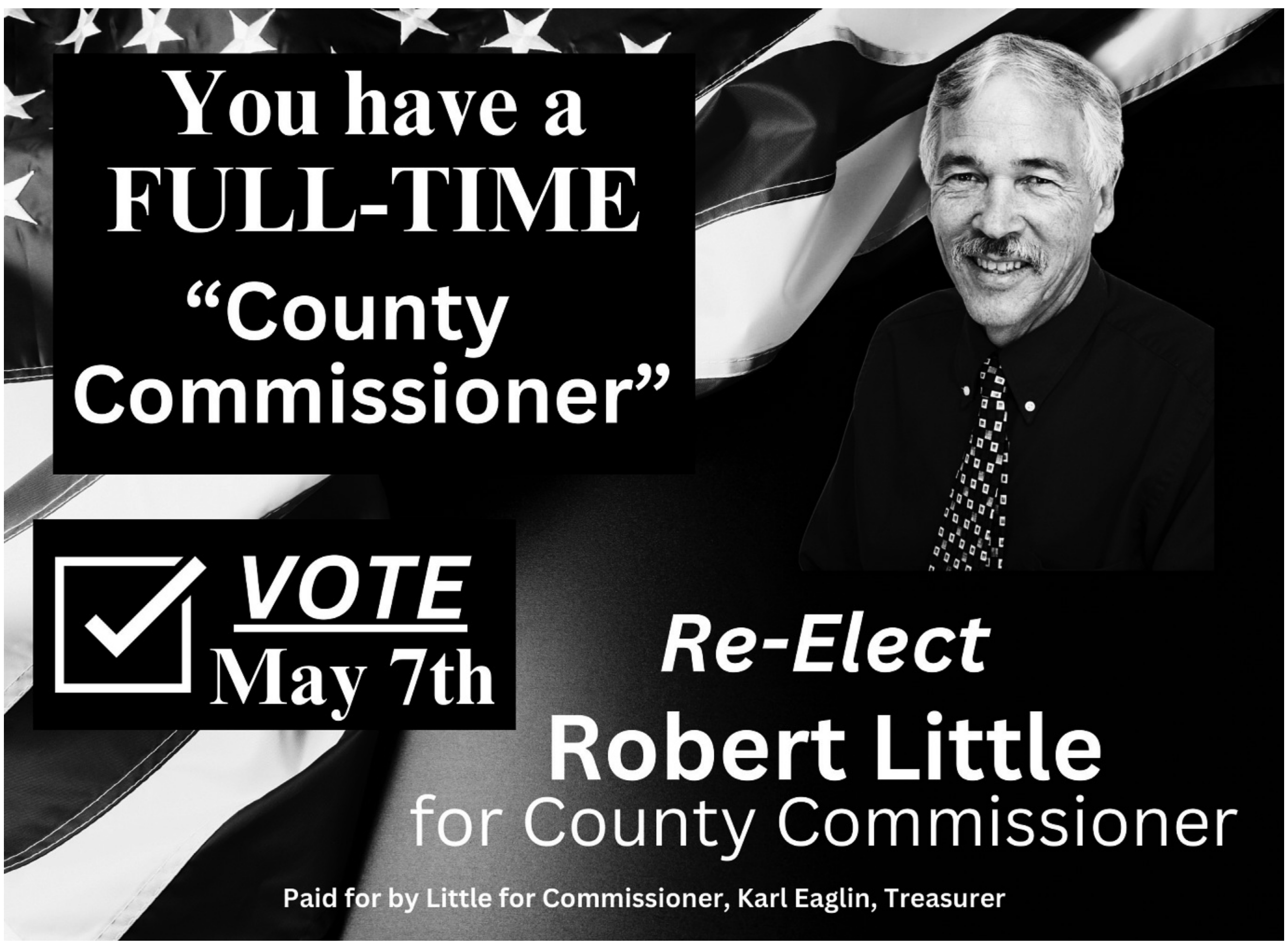
HANOVER SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center. Cost is $5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.



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Pamela J. Smith
By the Board of School Trustees
April 10, 2024

Bob Demaree

Pam Smith was honored for "40 years of exemplary service to Madison Consolidated Schools" at Wednesday's Board of Trustees meeting by having the board room named in her honor. Smith, the superintendent's administrative assistant and board secretary, joined the school corporation April 19, 1984. Her family was there for the recognition. Pictured (from left) are MCS superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown; mother Diane Smith; Pam Smith; brother Steve Smith and his wife, Susan Smith; and sister Lisa Smith.

SMITH

FROM **PAGE A1**

Smith was hired by the school corporation on April 19, 1984, which Wallace said proved to be "a tremendous decision to hire a young lady who has impacted this district deeply and widely across all of our buildings. Today, we'd like to honor Pamela J. Smith … Every day you demonstrate a positive attitude, a contagious laugh, keen insight, extra-ordinary work ethic that supports our leaders and staff, and our school district. You provide your calm voice and caring response when they call our administrative office looking to solutions to issues … Quite simply, you make us better."

A plaque designating the board room as the "Pamela J. Smith Board Room" and portrait of Smith, created by local artist and junior high teacher Eric Phagan, will hang on the wall in the board room.

MCS Superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown told Smith that she's been working in education for 38 years and "you're the best of the best. I have never had the privilege of an executive secretary that comes even close … You've just set the standard. You're absolutely incredible, Pam. You are the best of the best. I am grateful to have you helping me every day."

Smith has served in her current role for 24 years — working under 11 superintendents during that span — after previously working in pupil services at both the junior high and high school. Prior to her employ with the school corporation, Smith worked at Marble Hill and at Fashion Cleaners. She is a Madison native who attended Lydia Middleton Elementary School and is a 1977 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School.

"I've met so many people and taken care of kids," said Smith, noting she has enjoyed all of her years at Madison Consolidated Schools.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

- Board member Michael Scott read remarks about anonymous comments from people "unhappy with Madison Consolidated Schools hiring folks from Jennings County" School Corporation, where Brown previously served as superintendent. "Jennings County's loss is Madison's gain," said Scott, noting it's not unusual for a leader to "tailor a new administration" a certain way. He commended the work being done by former Jennings County employees who have been hired by Madison Consolidated Schools. "Our track record of plucking away high talented education leaders from Jennings County has been successful. Their loss, our gain."
- Approved the purchase of Chromebooks for grade 5 and 9 for 2024-28 at Deputy Elementary, Lydia Middleton Elementary and for Madison Junior High School staff. Devices are purchased on four-year cycles, rotating among the schools. The total cost for student devices is $234,513 while the cost for staff is $92,822.
- Approved extending the warranty for approximately 600 iPads that would not have been covered starting June 1. A one-year warranty of $9,826 was purchased to help cover parts and repairs for damaged iPads until new ones are purchased in 2025.

For the first half of this year, Josh Tayor, the information technology director, said the cost of parts and repairs would have been $9,579, making the warranty cost less than a full year of parts and repair.

TRUCK

FROM **PAGE A1**

I caught up with one of the food truck owners and asked her about their involvement with this project. Jenny and Mark Darnold run the Troublemakers Food Truck. Area residents may recognize the name from Soup, Stew, Chili & Brew, where they were a top grossing vendor for the last 10 years.

"Mark worked at Monty's Car Clinic for many years, but when Monty retired recently it kind of put him at a crossroads," explains Jenny. "He could get another job or try something different. Cooking food has always been one of his passions, so we decided to get the food truck last year and give that a try.

"When Todd Boone approached us about this Food & Music Pop Up it sounded like a great idea. It would be so cool for Madison if it evolved to be a consistent event, with lots of trucks all in one place. It would basically be a complete dining experience, effectively like having an additional restaurant in town. It could be really good for the tourist crowd, too.

"For this first test weekend we have Troublemakers, of course, plus Pakalana's Poke Wagon, German Corner, Donut Envy, Tiny Hos Coffee, Rollin' Roosters and Sunny's concessions. Oh, and New Madison Brewery will be set up selling their locally brewed libations. For music we have Roman Toast lined up to play, plus we're working on a few more.

"Our specialty is the Ooey Gooey Grilled Cheese, but the Troublemakers Burger is super popular also. It's very juicy, and they are made with our very own beef, raised on our family farm. The event this Saturday starts at 3 p.m. and will run till about 7, and it's totally free, so come on out and have a good time. Let's try to make this a regular thing!

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

This Saturday from 3-7 p.m. a bunch of food trucks are converging on West Street in downtown Madison next to the ambulance garage. There will be live music, plenty of food trucks, and locally brewed beer. Also this weekend, Friday through Sunday, is the annual Hot Luck & Fiery Foods Fest at Thomas Family Winery. This event has become quite the regional draw, and a must for anyone who likes it a little spicy! If you remember the glory days of the old Electric Lady (or even if you've never been) you'll want to check out the "Live at the Lady" event on Friday. They have three local bands lined up, and they'll be rocking the place all night. And finally, if you are a Joe & Deano fan and love classic rock, you have three chances to catch them in Madison, and one more in North Vernon. Check the calendar for their listings.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Wednesday, April 10
- **The Central:** Jam w/Jimmy
- **Rivertown Grill:** Zach Hackney
- **Crimson Oak (North Vernon):** Joe & Deano

Thursday, April 11
- **Rivertown Grill:** Karaoke
- **1st Street Saloon:** L&L Karaoke
- **The Drake:** Joe & Deano

Friday, April 12
- **The Central:** Karaoke with Nate Adams
- **Rivertown Grill:** BiPolar
- **Riverboat Inn:** Joe & Deano
- **1st Street Saloon:** Falls City Boys
- **Thomas Family Winery:** Hot Luck & Fiery Foods Fest
- **Electric Lady:** 3 Bands, Live & Local!

Saturday, April 13
- **1st Street Saloon:** DJ
- **Rivertown Grill:** The Mood
- **Red Bicycle Hall:** Alex Williams w/Nick Dittmeier
- **Off Broadway Taproom:** Joe & Deano
- **Thomas Family Winery:** Hot Luck & Fiery Foods Fest (Slick River Rockets 6 p.m.)
- **VFW:** Legacy Band
- **Food Trucks on N. West Street:** R0man T0ast & More! (3-7 p.m.)

Sunday, April 14
- **Rivertown Grill:** Joe & Deano
- **1st Street Saloon:** Open Mic w/ Dewey & Friends
- **Thomas Family Winery:** Hot Luck & Fiery Foods Fest

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Regatta expects full pits for July race

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Fans at this year's Madison Regatta will be treated to a fully stocked pit area with as many as 24 boats over three different classes competing, event organizers announced on Wednesday.

Regatta Vice-President Kyle Bipes detailed the breakdown of potential boats at Wednesday's monthly general membership meeting.

While Bipes expects only five Unlimited hydroplanes to compete for the Indiana Governor's Cup, as many as 14 Grand Prix America boats are expected to be in town. Add to that six Pro-Lite boats and fans should be treated to a full weekend of racing.

"We're only going to have maybe five of the big boats, but with 23 or 24 boats in the pits, it should be exciting for the fans," Bipes said. "I can't imagine the last time we had that many boats."

Other than the Pro-Lite Series, the Regatta doesn't have signed contracts with either H1 Unlimited or Grand Prix America, but Bipes said he is not concerned by that situation. In both cases, all but a few minor details have been negotiated and he expects signed contracts soon.

Bipes also announced that the Regatta has sold 2,700 tickets so far for this year's race, an increase of 300 over this time last year. A flash sale with Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison driver Andrew Tate last month netted 80-90 tickets sold. Bipes said that another flash sale with another driver will be held next month.

"We're still talking to the driver, but if we can land him, it will be somebody that Madison fans will be excited to see," Bipes said.

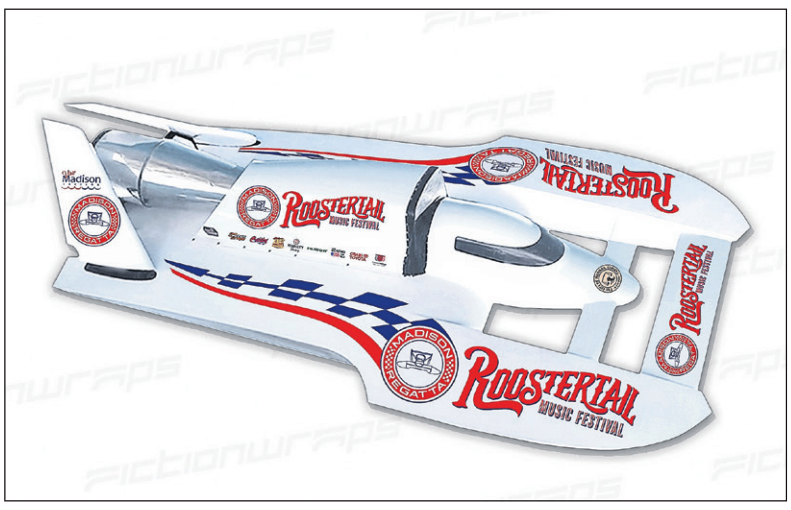
To help promote the event, the Madison Regatta has secured the use Miss Madison's show boat, which has been used as a display boat for Madison team for nearly 30 years. The team will not be using the boat this year and the Regatta is in the process of wrapping the hull with logos of the Madison Regatta and Roostertail Music Festival, as well as the city of Madison and other local sponsors.

The plan is to take the show boat to as many events and appearances as possible.

"We're going to get a lot of use out of this boat," Bipes said. "We'll take it to boat shows, festivals, anything we can find to get the word out."

Bipes also announced that all RV spots are sold out and tarp spaces are going fast for July's race weekend. The Regatta is also seeking volunteers for this year's event.

The Regatta's next regular meeting will be on May 10 at the Fairfield Inn in downtown Madison.



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A designer's rendition shows the wrap planned for the Miss Madison Show Boat, which will be used to promote the Madison Regatta and Roostertail Music Festival this year. The Regatta expects to have the boat ready for appearances and display opportunities in the next few weeks.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Shawe opens season with win over Assumption

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe baseball finally got a chance to open the 2024 season and scored a 9-4 win at home over Assumption on Saturday.

The Hilltoppers scored three runs in the first and fifth innings to claim the win. Philip Kahn went 4-for-4 with a triple, double, four RBIs and two runs at the plate, Ryker Brooks was 2-for-2 with two RBIs and Jacob Hertz had a double and scored two runs.

Hertz picked up the win on the mound after allowing two earned runs on six hits in seven innings with 11 strikeouts and three walks.

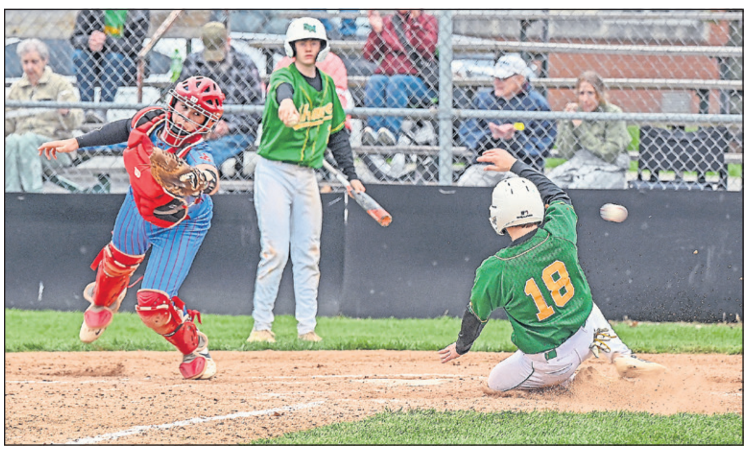
On Tuesday, Shawe battled Jac-Cen-Del in a back and forth affair before falling 12-8 at home.

The visiting Eagles jumped out to a 6-2 lead but Shawe scored five times in the fifth to take a 7-6 lead. Jac-Cen-Del answered with four runs in the sixth and two in the seventh for the win.

Kahn again swung a hot bat, going 2-for-3 with two doubles and three runs scored. Brooks was 2-for-3 with three RBIs, Hertz had a hit and an RBI, and Traevin Liston and Joseph Hart each had a hit and scored a run.

Tyler Hill suffered the loss in relief after allowing six earned runs on seven hits in three innings with five strikeouts. Kahn worked the first four innings and allowed six earned runs on six hits with four strikeouts.

Shawe, now 1-1 overall and 0-1 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, had its game with Southwestern on Wednesday postponed due to rain. The Hilltoppers host Switzerland County on Friday and travel to Trimble County on Saturday and then host Rising Sun next Monday.



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Shawe's Jacob Hertz (18) slides safely into home plate as Jac-Cen-Del catcher Brady Borgman reaches for the ball during the Hilltoppers' loss on Tuesday in Madison.

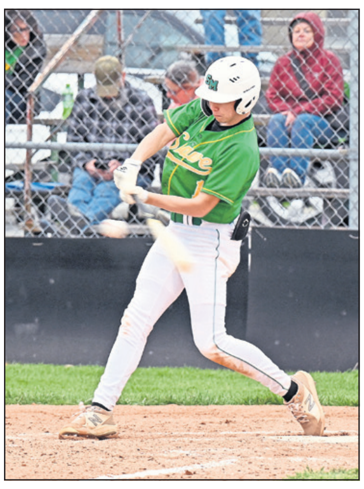
REBELS ROUT RISING SUN

Southwestern baseball had little trouble with Rising Sun, rolling to a 13-3 win on the road on Monday.

The Rebels had nine hits in the win. William Stockdale went 2-for-3 with two doubles, three RBIs and three runs scored, Adam Traylor had two hits and an RBI, Barron Welsh had a hit and three RBIs, Jamison Lewis had a hits an RBI and two runs scored and Austin Jenkins had a hit and scored four times.

Traylor picked up the win on the hill, allowing two earned runs on three hits in four innings with seven strikeouts.

Southwestern, 5-2 overall, 1-0 Ohio River Valley Conference, had its game with Shawe on Wednesday rained out but travels to Brownstown on Friday. The Rebels then travel to South Ripley on Monday and hosts New Washington on Tuesday.



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Shawe's Philip Kahn lashes a hit during the Hilltoppers' loss to Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday.

MADISON DROPS TWO

Madison baseball suffered a pair of close losses to two former Hoosier Hills Conference foes this week.

On Tuesday, Madison lost 3-2 to Class 4A No. 5 Floyd Central after the Highlanders scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh.

Liam Murphy had a triple and scored two runs for the Cubs, Damon Harden and Storm Poling each had a hit and Colton O'Neal had an RBI.

Bodie Harsin allowed just two earned runs on one hit in a third of an inning and took the loss. Harden started and pitched six strong innings, allowing one unearned run and struck out nine.

Madison lost 5-3 to Columbus East on Wednesday despite holding the Olympians to just two hits. Bode Heckler was 2-for-2 at the plate for the Cubs, Murphy had a hit and an RBI and Harsin had an RBI and a run scored.

Matt McCarty allowed two earned runs on two hits in three and two-thirds innings and took the loss.

Madison, now 0-5 on the season, hosts Lanesville for two games on Saturday, travels to Switzerland County on Monday and hosts Seymour on Tuesday.

CARROLL FALLS TO SIMON KENTON

Carroll County was held to just one hit in a 20-1 loss at home to Simon Kenton on Tuesday.

Zayne Satchwell had a double and drove in Coy Willhoite for the Panthers' lone run. Braden Stephenson suffered the loss after allowing five earned runs on four hits in an inning and two-thirds innings.

Carroll, now 8-4 on the season, hosts Walton-Verona on Friday and travels to Trimble County next Tuesday.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Madison beats Jeffersonville for 1st win of season

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison scored seven runs in the first inning and held on for a 9-8 win over former Hoosier Hills Conference rival Jeffersonville at home on Tuesday for the Cubs' first softball win of the season.

Madison out-hit Jeffersonville 8-6 although the Cubs committed five errors. Xandria Cable belted her first career home run and drove in three for Madison and Emily Laufer had two hits, an RBI and a run scored. Ava Armbrecht had a double and two RBIs, Kyra Ayler had a hit and scored twice and Kallie Eder had a hit, an RBI and a run scored.

Laufer picked up the win with six innings of work allowing three earned runs on five hits with seven strikeouts.

Madison, now 1-5 on the season, hosted South Ripley on Thursday and travels to Batesville on Friday and hosts Corydon on Saturday. The Cubs host New Washington on Monday.

REBELS FALL AT RISING SUN

Southwestern suffered a 14-0 loss at Rising Sun in the Rebels' Ohio River Valley Conference softball opener on Monday.

Nataley Morrison had two doubles for the Rebels, Chloey Leach had two hits and Rorie Scroggins had a hit.

Leach suffered the loss in the circle after allowing 11 runs — just two earned — on five hits in an inning and two-thirds.

Southwestern, now 4-3 overall and 0-1 in the ORVC, hosts Rock Creek on Friday and hosts South Central on Saturday. The Rebels travel to South Ripley and hosts South Central next Tuesday.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Friday, April 12

BASEBALL

Hanover at Manchester, 4:15 p.m.
Shawe hosts Switzerland Co., 5 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Walton-Verona, 5:30 p.m.
Southwestern at Brownstown, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Southwestern hosts Rock Creek, 5 p.m.
Madison at Batesville, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Williamstown, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Shawe hosts Milan, 4:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Carroll Co., Trimble Co. at Walton-Verona, 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

BASEBALL

Madison hosts Lanesville, 10 a.m. (DH)
Switzerland Co. hosts South Decatur, 11 a.m. (DH)
Trimble Co. hosts Shawe, 11 a.m.
Hanover at Manchester, noon (DH)

GOLF

Madison, Shawe, Southwestern at Jennings Co., 9 a.m.
Hanover men at Anderson, 10 a.m.

LACROSSE

Hanover at Spalding, 1 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Trimble Co. at Shelby Co./Williamstown, 9:30 a.m./11:30 a.m.
Madison hosts Corydon Central, 11 a.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Trinity Lutheran, 11 a.m.
Southwestern hosts South Central, noon
Hanover hosts Earlham, 1 p.m. (DH)

TENNIS

Southwestern, Covington Invite, TBA
Madison at Paoli Invite, 9 a.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, Indiana D3 Championship at DePauw, 11 a.m.
Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Madison Invite, 11 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Madison boys at Franklin, 11 a.m.

Sunday, April 14

GOLF

Hanover men at Anderson, 10 a.m.

LACROSSE

Hanover men host Anderson, 4 p.m.

TENNIS

Hanover men and women vs. Southern Indiana at Jeffersonville, 11 a.m.

Monday, April 15

BASEBALL

Southwestern at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Carroll Co., 5 p.m.
Shawe hosts Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Madison, 6 p.m.

GOLF

Southwestern hosts Milan, Jac-Cen-Del, 4:30 p.m.
Madison at Floyd Central, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Southwestern at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
Madison hosts New Washington, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Southwestern at Milan, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Carroll Co., 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16

BASEBALL

Southwestern hosts New Washington, 5 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Trimble Co., 6 p.m.
Madison hosts Seymour, 6 p.m.

GOLF

Madison at Providence, 4:30 p.m.
Shawe hosts Rising Sun, South Dearborn, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Milan, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Southwestern hosts South Central, 5 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Trimble Co., 5:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at Providence, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Carroll Co. girls, NCKC Tournament, TBA
Madison hosts Jeffersonville, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls at Gallatin Co., NCKC Tournament, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Carroll Co., NCKTC at Henry Co., 5 p.m.
Shawe at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at Lawrenceburg, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. at North Oldham, 5 p.m.
Madison hosts Seymour, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Madison boys host New Albany, 7:30 p.m.

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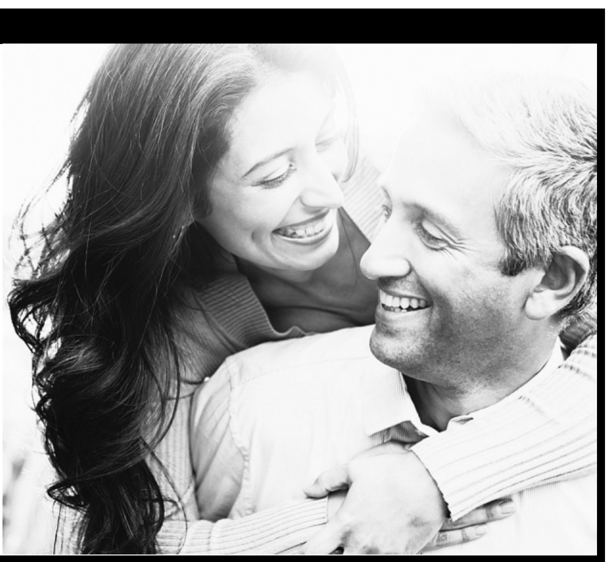

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VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

Southwestern boys beat Shawe, Rock Creek for 1st wins

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern swept Shawe in three sets to pick up a win in boys volleyball on Monday.

The Rebel dominated all three sets to claim the win, 25-10, 25-12, 25-17.

Garrett Johnson had 19 assists, three kills, one block, one ace and one dig for the Rebels. Alex Hitchcock had an ace and three digs and Conner Povaleri had three kills and five aces.

On Wednesday, Southwestern gutted out a four-set win over Rock Creek, 16-25, 25-23, 25-17, 25-23.

Garrett Johnson had 18 assists, four kills, four aces and two digs, Christian Killey had eight kills and six aces, Kaedon Higgins had five kills and four aces, Connor Johnson had six digs and three aces and Hitchcock had six digs.

Southwestern, now 2-1 on the season, hosts Madison on April 19.

MADISON BEATS SILVER CREEK

Madison boys volleyball scored a quality win at Silver Creek in four sets 25-19, 20-25, 25-20, 25-18 on Tuesday.

Jackson Schwartz had 10 kills, two aces and 19 digs, Ian Eiriksson had 10 kills, three aces and 14 digs, Kyle Roney had seven kills, Jaden Wooldridge had six kills and six aces, Nick Jines had four aces and eight digs and two blocks, and Saba Chabukashvili had 27 assists.

Madison, now 3-5 on the season, travels to Greenwood Christian on Thursday and faces Lafayette Jefferson, Zionsville, Perry Meridian and Franklin at Franklin on Saturday. The Cubs then host Rock Creek on Monday and New Albany on Tuesday.

Southwestern beats Shawe 4-1 in tennis

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern girls tennis picked up a 4-1 win over Shawe Memorial at Hanover Park on Tuesday.

The Rebels dropped a tough match at No. 1 singles but won each of the four other matches comfortably.

"I'm really proud of all the girls today as they had a great mindset going into the match," Southwestern coach Kenny Garrett said. "We are really young and have a lot to learn to be a really good team and it all starts with practice habits but we will get there. I have a lot of respect for Shawe and I think Doug will do a great job with this team."

Shawe's Sarah Willhoite gutted out a win over Ava Barnes at No. 1 singles, winning 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 for the Hilltoppers' lone win.

Southwestern's Emma Hatton defeated Megan Morrison 6-1, 6-1 at No. 2 singles and Annie Ford beat Kelly McClure 6-1, 6-2 at No. 3 singles.

In doubles, Raygan Crawford and Kaylee Hite beat Julia Leatherman and Nora May 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1 and Natalie LaRue and Adrea Earl defeated Casey Casrales and Alexa Bomholt 6-1, 6-1 at No. 2.

Southwestern, now 2-0 on the season, had its match with Austin on Wednesday rained out. The Rebels compete in the Covington Invitational on Saturday and travel to Milan on Monday.

Shawe hosted Lawrenceburg on Thursday and hosts Milan on Friday. The Hilltoppers then travel to Christian Academy of Indiana next Thursday.

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LOCAL LEAGUES

2024 HANOVER MEN'S SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Sunday, April 7

Pattons Pistols 115, Mavericks 84— Brady Patton had 34 points and Cody Washom 25 for the Pistols. Reece Webster had 27 and Greg Brawner 21 for the Mavericks.

Paws & Play 94, Team Solid 59 — Jimmy Neace had 36 points for Paws & Play. Troy Davis and Darin Reynolds had 15 each for Team Solid.

Gremlins 99, Pakalana Pokewagon Run N Gun 87 — Noah Hart had 35 and Nick Walker 29 fpr the Gremlins. Luke Miller had 31 and Foster Mefford 27 for Run N Gun.

Teencie TV 60, Madison Tool & Die Twisted Metal 59, OT — Mason Welsh had 28 for Teencie TV. Quincy Reynolds had 20 for Twisted Metal.

Layman Insurance 80, All American Rejects 39 — Peyton Cloud had 38 for Layman Insurance. Calyb Bentley had 17 for the Rejects.

GBA Ballers 93, Pistol City Shooters 76 — Danny Gibson had 27 and Nick Macon 24 for the Ballers. Trey Hargrave had 30 for the Shooters.

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Calipari introduced as Arkansas coach a day after stepping down at Kentucky

BY ERIC W. BOLIN
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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John Calipari answers questions from reporters after being introduced as Arkansas men's basketball coach Wednesday in Fayetteville, Ark.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Fireworks went off as new Arkansas men's basketball coach John Calipari was introduced to fans at Bud Walton Arena.

If his past success is an indicator, many more fireworks are forthcoming.

Arkansas hired Calipari on Wednesday, a day after the Hall of Fame coach stepped down from the Kentucky program he led to the 2012 NCAA championship. Meanwhile, multiple media outlets were reporting that Baylor's Scott Drew has been offered Calipari's old job at Kentucky.

Calipari is the winningest active coach in men's college basketball, with a career record of 855-263 in stops at Massachusetts, Memphis and Kentucky. The 65-year-old has led his programs to six Final Fours and three national championship games. He has won numerous awards, including AP Coach of the Year in 2015.

Calipari signed a five-year contract with an annual base salary of $7 million through April 2029 with a maximum of two automatic rollover years for NCAA Tournament appearances that would extend the contract to 2031. The deal includes a $1 million signing bonus and features retention bonuses of $500,000 each year of the contract along with one-time bonuses for making the NCAA Tournament, reaching the second round, Sweet 16, Final Four and winning a national championship.

It's a slight drop — Kentucky had been paying Calipari $8.5 million annually.

At first glance, Arkansas' seismic move makes the Razorbacks immediate Southeastern Conference contenders. Calipari's Kentucky teams won six conference tournament championships and six regular season titles, though the Wildcats haven't won the tournament title since 2017.

Hunter Yurachek, Arkansas' vice chancellor and athletic director, said Calipari's reputation as an elite recruiter and his longtime success in the SEC were key draws.

"I talked to eight to 10 different coaches about this job," he said. "Here's what I want to be clear about: In spite of the reports, there was only one person that was offered this job."

Calipari replaces Eric Musselman, who left for the job at Southern California. Calipari inherits a program that went 16-17 last season after three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, including the Sweet 16 a year ago and the Elite Eight in 2021 and 2022.

Arkansas, like Kentucky, has a rich history. The Razorbacks have been to six Final Fours, won the national title in 1994 and lost in the final in 1995.

Excited Arkansas fans jammed the arena hoping to witness the start of a return to that level of greatness. John Tyson, chairman of Springdale, Arkansas-based Tyson Foods, initially put Calipari and Yurachek in touch. Tyson got a standing ovation from the crowd when his presence was announced at the arena.

Later, the house lights flickered, then faded, and a promo video that included Calipari's remarks at a press conference from a previous game against Arkansas played.

Shortly thereafter, Calipari was introduced. He pumped his fist on stage, hugged Yurachek and pointed to members of the crowd before pulling notes from his jacket and sitting down for an interview.

Calipari announced that he was stepping down as Kentucky coach on Tuesday, saying in a video that the program "needs to hear another voice."

He left the Wildcats after going 410-123 in 15 years, including 23-10 this past season. But the past few campaigns have been disappointing by Kentucky standards with a 1-3 mark in its last three NCAA trips, including first-round losses to No. 14 seed Oakland last month and No. 15 seed Saint Peter's two years ago. The Wildcats were top-three seeds both times.

The most recent NCAA loss set off immediate calls to fire Calipari before athletic director Mitch Barnhart stated soon after that Calipari would return next season. Firing him would have triggered a buyout of more than $33 million to dismiss him under the terms of a 10-year, "lifetime" contract signed in 2019.

Calipari had no hard feelings about Kentucky.

"It was my dream job," Calipari said of Kentucky in the video. "Anybody in our profession looks at the University of Kentucky in basketball and said, 'that is the bluest of blue.' The last few weeks we've come to realize that this program probably needs to hear another voice that the university as a whole has to have another voice giving guidance about this program that they hear and the fans need to hear."

Calipari knew he was heading to Arkansas before Tuesday's video.

"My thing to (Yurachek), probably at some point on Sunday was look, I feel really good. Just give me time," he said. "This is going to play. I think Monday night is when it was done. It was probably 11 o'clock at night or later. Tuesday morning, I did the video, and then my wife did a video, and we did this."

Before Calipari made his decision, he checked with Houston coach Kelvin Sampson about Yurachek, a former Houston athletic director.

"I said, 'Tell me about Hunter,' " Calipari said. "Well, he almost jumped through the phone. … He said when you need things done, he goes and does it."

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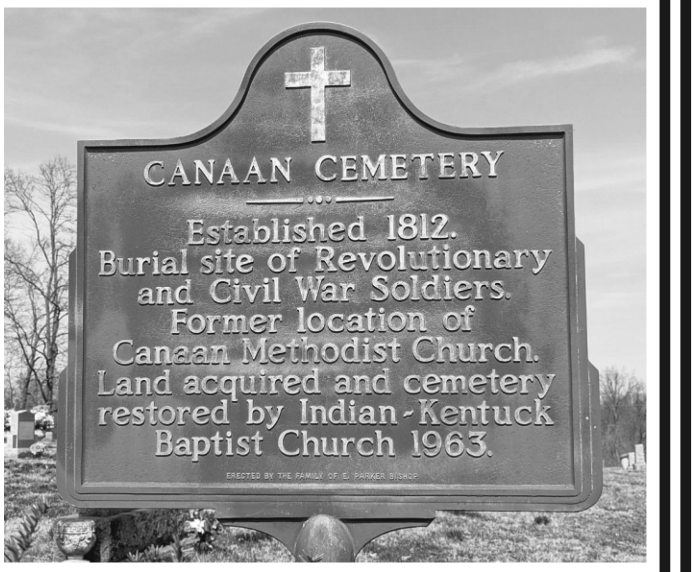
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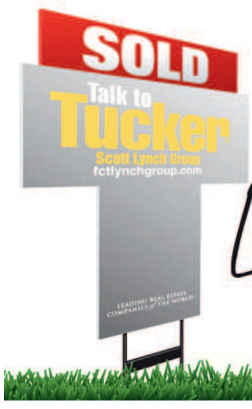

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UConn denies Edey, Purdue to repeat as NCAA champ

BY EDDIE PELLS
AP NATIONAL WRITER

GLENDALE, Ariz. — A basketball beatdown. A coaching clinic. A double-digit domination.

Take one guess who finished off a romp through college basketball again. You bet, it's UConn — a team built to win now, and often, and by a lot every time it takes the court.

Coach Dan Hurley's Huskies delivered the latest of their suffocating hoops performances Monday night, smothering Purdue for a 75-60 victory to become the first team since 2007 to capture back-to-back national championships.

Tristen Newton scored 20 points for the Huskies, who won their 12th straight March Madness game — not a single one of them decided by fewer than 13 points.

UConn was efficient on offense but won this with defense. The Huskies (37-3) limited the country's second-best 3-point shooting team to a mere seven shots behind the arc and only a single make, while happily allowing 7-foot-4 AP Player of the Year Zach Edey to go for 37 points on 25 shot attempts.

UConn won its sixth overall title and joined the 2006-07 Florida Gators and the 1991-92 Duke Blue Devils as just the third team to repeat since John Wooden's UCLA dynasty of the 1960s and '70s.

"I just think it's the best two-year run in a very, very long time, just because of everything we lost from last year's team," said Hurley, whose top two scorers from last year now play in the NBA. "To lose that much and do it again, it's got to be as impressive a two-year run since at least prior to Duke."

The 2024 Huskies are the sixth team to win all six tournament games by double-digit margins. They won those games by a grand total of 140 points, blowing past the 1996 Kentucky team, which won its six by 129.

In a matchup of two top seeds, they wore down the Boilermakers (34-5), who made it this far a year after becoming just the second No. 1 in the history of March Madness to fall in the first round. But Purdue left the same way it came — still looking for the program's first NCAA title.

So much for the free-for-all this new age of the transfer portal and name, image and likeness deals was supposed to become. UConn has figured out how to dominate and replenish its roster with players who understand their roles.

Cam Spencer, a transfer from Rutgers, Stephon Castle, a blue-chip freshman, and Alex Karaban, a sophomore from last year's team, spent the night guarding the 3-point line and making life miserable for Purdue's guards.

"They just made a decision — we can defend the perimeter, and we can take this away from you, you're going to get the ball to your best player, he'll be 1-on-1, and that's that," Purdue coach Matt Painter said.

This was only the second time this season Purdue didn't put up 10 3-point attempts, and how 'bout this final score: Edey 37, the rest of the Boilermakers 23.

How serious was Hurley about defending the perimeter? When Braden Smith wiggled loose for a semi-open look to make Purdue's first 3 of the game with 2:17 left in the first half, the coach bolted onto the floor and called timeout.

And that was that from behind the arc.

"Coaches made a point that we'd be really locked in if we controlled their 3-point attempts," Spencer said. "Holding them to seven shows we were locked in on making sure their guards didn't get involved in the game."

With his Xs-and-Os masterpiece, Hurley joins former Florida coach Billy Donovan in the back-to-back club, and is in company with Bill Self and Rick Pitino as only the third active coach with two championships. News broke over the weekend that it appears there's a job opening at Kentucky, and the UConn coach's name has come up there.

"I don't think that's a concern," Hurley said. "My wife, you should have her answer that."

No way the Huskies would want to lose him.

Hurley earned every penny in this one. In the first half, he begged with, swore at and generally berated the refs about over-the-backs, elbows and hip checks that weren't called.

Once, when that didn't work after Edey set a hard (and probably legal) pick against Castle, Hurley started in on Edey himself as the center walked toward the Purdue bench for a timeout.

But the coach's best work came in whatever hotel room he used to draw up the game plan.

"The whole game plan was no Smith, no Loyer, no Jones, no Gillis," Hurley said, as he ticked off the last names of the Purdue guards. "We knew if we keep them below 18, 20 points as a group, and they had no chance to win, no matter how well Zach played."

It's no slight on Edey, who battled gamely, finishing with 10 rebounds to record his 30th double-double of the season. But this game proved the number crunchers and analytics experts right. UConn let Edey back in and back down all night on 7-2 Donovan Clingan, giving up difficult 2s in the post in exchange for any 3s.

"They only doubled late in the second half, but by that point we had dug ourselves too deep of a hole," Fletcher Loyer said.

The defensive dominance put the finishing touch on a tournament in which UConn's average margin of victory was 23.3 points. Sure, Hurley might have to replace two or three of these players, but the coach said he'll worry about that in a week or two.

"Obviously, what can you say?" he said. "We won — by a lot — again."

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

- Southwestern's Jamison Lewis and Switzerland County's Jackson Sparks have been named baseball players of the week by the Ohio River Valley Conference.

Lewis was named player of the week for the week of March 25-30 after striking out 20 in 12 innings and collecting seven hits and four RBIs with a home run at the plate.

Sparks was named the player of the week for the week of the April 1-6. Sparks had 10 strikeouts in four and two-thirds innings and scored three runs.

- Madison sophomore Juliana Davis has been named to the Class 3A All-State Second Team by Indiana Girls Basketball Recruiting Report.

- Hanover's Eric Roudebush has been named the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Baseball Hitter of the Week.

Roudebush, a senior from New Palestine, led the Panthers to a 3-1 week posting a .917 slugging percentage. He went 6-of-12 at the dish with six runs a home run and three RBI.

- Carrollton's Two Rivers Bass Tournament — a guaranteed $10,000 payout — will be held June 8-9 at Point Park in Carrollton.

Sponsored by Carrollton/Carroll County Tourism, anglers will meet at Mile 545 on the Ohio River and get able to fish the Ohio and its tributaries. Entry fee is $100, a Big Bass Award will be given out each day and a polygraph will be administered to the winner.

A team meeting will begin at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 8 — the opening day of the event.

Registration is available online at http://www.visitcarrolltonky.com. For more information, contact Carrollton/Carroll County Tourism 502-732-7036 or director@carrolltontourism.com.

Hanover women's lacrosse falls to Spalding

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover women's lacrosse scored 12 goals but it wasn't enough in a 15-12 loss at Spalding in Louisville on Wednesday.

Masi McNally-Henriksen scored five goals and had an assist to lead Hanover. Katie Comer had three goals and two assists, Natalie Mullin had two goals, Taylor McNally-Henriksen had a goal and an assist and Maggie Donovan had a goal.

Emma Williams had seven saves in 39 minutes in goal and Marissa Bardo had a save.

Hanover, now 4-7 overall and 1-1 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, had its match against Earlham next Wednesday canceled. The Panthers' next match is at Anderson on Saturday, April 20.

Fiscal court tables EMS request to stop doing some non-emergent transfers

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Carroll Fiscal Court has tabled a proposal by Carroll County's Emergency Management Services Director David Crutcher to reduce the number of non-emergent transfers the ambulance service makes — especially in the overnight hours — until a later date.

District Three Magistrate Scott Nab, presiding over the meeting in the absence of Judge-Executive David Wilhoite, said Crutcher and his EMTs recently submit a proposal to no longer make non-emergent transfers from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. in an effort to provide better work conditions for ambulance crews who are spread thin when they have to respond to both emergency and non-emergency transports 24 hours a day.

Under the changes proposed by Crutcher, non-emergency transfers — the transport of patients to and from Carroll County Memorial Hospital and other healthcare facilities and hospitals — would have to be scheduled with private ambulance services effective April 29 unless there was an emergent need for the county's ambulance service to respond.

The proposal is not popular with the local hospital and two administrators at Carroll County Memorial attended Tuesday's meeting to express their shock and opposition to the plan and ask the fiscal court to intervene on the behalf of patient care.

"A little bit of aftershock from this decision," said Jennifer Liter, voicing her reaction and concern as director of nursing at the hospital while attending the meeting with Kim Haverly, the hospital's chief executive officer. Liter said the decision will impact patient care in not only the emergency department but the hospital as a whole since the ability to transfer patients promptly impacts not only that patient but other patients the facility is trying to care for

"The literature specifically addressing delays in non-emergent transfers from the emergency department is lunatic, studies on ED overcrowding and patient flow management have shed light on potential dangers associated with such delays," Liter said.

- Liter said delayed transfers can contribute to prolonged emergency department length of stay "which has been linked to adverse outcomes such as increased rates of patients leaving without being seen, higher mortality rates, and decrease patient satisfaction." She said studies have shown that prolonged stays in the emergency room due to delayed transfers can also "compromise the quality of care provided to our patients" due to overcrowding and its adverse impact on limited resources, and reduced attention from healthcare providers.

She said delayed transfers could also increase the cost of personnel, equipment and supplies while increasing healthcare costs and straining financial resources.

Based on data Liter provided by CCMH, there were 309 non-emergent transfers made at the hospital between the hours of 9 p.m. and 9 a.m., specifically. She also said what might be assessed as a non-emergent transfer could later be upgraded to an emergency.

"While not all transfers are clearly delineated as emergent or non-emergent, I'd ask the court to recognize that medical reasonableness of medical necessity always trumps subjective opinion," Liter said.

She also the challenges of having a private ambulance service — or the ambulance service of the receiving hospital or facility come to Carrollton for that patient — can present other challenges from external factors such as weather and equipment issues. Weather can take a turn for the worse, roads can be blocked by wrecks and ambulances and helicopters can have mechanical issues.

Crutcher argued that Liter's concerns were hospital problems and not county and Carroll County's Emergency Management Services problems. "When they talk about issues in the emergency department, those belong to the hospital," he said.

County Attorney Nick Marsh disagreed and cited that the "tight" relationship between the county, CCMH and CCEMS impacts the healthcare of the citizens of Carroll County. "If the effects of anything that this court does or that hospital does ... affects the citizens of this county and the care that they receive, it is the business of the court and the prerogative of the court," Marsh noted.

Liter asked the court for more time to consider the schedule changes to "evaluate the true impact … on the patients we serve." She said the changes should be delayed "until all potential risk has been identified and mitigated to the best of our abilities."

Magistrate Clay Cable suggested the court meet with EMS and the hospital board to discuss the issue "for the benefit of everybody." He also proposed that the matter be tabled until all parties can come up with a better solution.

Other members of fiscal court agreed in order to come up with a solution that will benefit EMS and the hospital.

"It doesn't mean we're done with this conversation, but we are just going to postpone this thing until we've had a better chance to review it," said Nab.

The next fiscal court meeting will be at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23.

What Retirees Need to Know About COLA Changes

Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
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In recent years, financial security during retirement has taken center stage in discussions surrounding the well-being of retirees. This is particularly due to the shifting landscape of Social Security benefits, which are a cornerstone of retirement income for many Americans. As we look towards the future, especially the year 2025, questions arise about the adequacy of these benefits in keeping up with the cost of living, which has been an ongoing challenge for retirees.

Impact of Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs)

The Social Security program provides a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) annually, intended to offset inflation by increasing retirement benefits. This adjustment is crucial for retirees, affecting their ability to manage expenses. In 2023, the COLA saw a significant increase, providing a much-needed boost in income for retirees. However, this was an exception rather than the norm, with previous years witnessing more modest adjustments.

For 2024, the COLA was set at 3.2%, a noticeable decrease from the previous year's substantial rise. While above average for the program, this adjustment still falls short when considering the long-term trend of increasing living costs. Looking ahead to 2025, early predictions suggest an even smaller increase, potentially the lowest in recent years, with estimates suggesting a COLA of around 1.75%. Such a small adjustment raises concerns about the sufficiency of Social Security benefits in supporting retirees' financial needs.

The calculation of the COLA is based on inflation data, specifically the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), focusing on the third quarter of the year. This method ensures that the adjustment reflects recent economic conditions, but as inflation rates fluctuate, so too does the adequacy of the COLA in addressing the real-world expenses faced by retirees.

Role of Social Security Benefits

Social Security benefits play a pivotal role in the retirement plans of many Americans. For a significant portion of retirees, these benefits represent the majority of their retirement income. In fact, for some, Social Security is nearly their sole source of income in their later years. Despite this reliance, the average monthly benefit amount falls short of replacing pre-retirement income, highlighting the importance of additional retirement planning.

The maximum Social Security benefit varies depending on several factors, including the age at which one retires. While the figures may seem substantial at the upper end, they are not reflective of the experience of the average retiree. Most beneficiaries receive much less, underscoring the gap between Social Security benefits and the actual costs of living in retirement.

For those approaching retirement, obtaining a personalized estimate of Social Security benefits is a critical step in planning for financial independence. Such estimates provide a clearer picture of what to expect and help in strategizing additional savings and investments needed to maintain one's standard of living post-retirement.

Conclusion: Beyond Social Security

In conclusion, while Social Security is an essential component of retirement income, it is clear that the benefits alone may not suffice to meet the financial needs of retirees, especially in the face of modest COLAs and rising living costs. The necessity for comprehensive retirement planning, including investments in IRAs, 401(k)s, and other savings vehicles, cannot be overstated. As retirees navigate the complexities of financial planning, it becomes evident that achieving a secure and comfortable retirement requires more than just relying on Social Security benefits.

Are you ready to ensure a financially secure retirement beyond Social Security? It's time to take control of your future. Speak with your trusted advisor today about strategies for creating a robust retirement income that keeps pace with rising living costs.

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American Duchess

The American Duchess (left) and American Queen during a July 2019 stop in Madison. The two riverboats were among four American Queen Voyages paddle-wheelers purchased out of bankruptcy by American Cruise Lines.

American Cruise Lines buys American Queen Voyages riverboat fleet

BY BOB DEMAREE

American Cruise Lines has purchased the four paddle-wheelers operated by American Queen Voyages, opening the possibility that the riverboat fleet might once again ply the Ohio River and possibly dock in Madison later this year.

AQV ceased operations on Feb. 20, and a Chapter 11 filing by the U.S. river cruise line and its parent, Hornblower Holdings, shortly followed. ACL purchased the ships out of bankruptcy.

With American Queen Voyages (AQV) shutting down cruise operations, the likelihood that riverboats would be docking in Madison and other ports along the Ohio River this summer seemed dim. But with the announcement that the fleet is being purchased there is hope that they will return to the Ohio River and possibly as soon as this year.

"I think it has the potential to be good news for us," said Visit Madison Inc. Executive Director Andrew Forrester, noting he is currently in discussions with American Cruise Lines and is hopeful for an announcement soon. "Stay tuned."

American Cruise Lines purchased the American Queen — the largest and flagship vessel in the former AQV fleet — along with the American Empress, American Countess and American Duchess riverboats.

"American Cruise Lines is pleased to be the successful bidder for AQV's river vessels. We look forward to announcing additional details after this portion of the Hornblower Holdings bankruptcy process concludes," the company said in a statement.

Sale prices were: American Queen, $2,150,000; American Empress, $1,600,000; American Countess: $1,600,000; and American Duchess: $200,000. Certain other assets, including trademarks associated with American Queen Voyages, website domain names associated with AQV, and certain business records, were also sold for $750,000.

The City of Madison had reached a deal with AQV last year to develop improved docking facilities for the boats at the port of Madison — a deal that included a commitment by AQV to make stops in Madison and contribute to the cost of the improvements. Facing the bankruptcy, AQV has not come through with those payments but the sale of the boats reopens the possibility that the city can once again work with the cruise operations.

After the sale of the boats, Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said: "Madison has a rich history welcoming visitors from all over the world cruising on the Ohio River. We are excited to see them acquire the AQV ships and will certainly capitalize on the relationship we have with American Cruise Lines to create unique experiences for their customers as well. We will share more information with the community as our mutual plans come together soon."

Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director, said: "The City and Visit Madison are working with a company to bring riverboats to Madison in the summer of 2024. We believe it could be an exciting partnership that may include more visits than with the previous company."

In the past, the riverboats have made several stops per year in Madison as busloads of passengers have embarked and disembarked with a stop in the Madison historic district for shopping and tours of local historic sites.

On its website, American Cruise Lines describes itself as the largest small ship and river cruise operator in the United States, stating that in 2024, it will operate 19 ships, each accommodating just 90-180 passengers, which cruise more than 50 domestic itineraries.

VMI receives recognition from Indiana Tourism Association

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Visit Madison Inc. received the award for Best New Merchandise for marketing budgets under $300,000 at the annual Indiana Tourism Association (ITA) conference.

The VMI Marketing team, comprised of Sarah Prasil and Julia Gregory, were honored for the newly launched VMI Gift Shop Collection & Souvenirs, which received acclaim for its comprehensive product refresh, success and for resonating strongly with visitors.

"Redesigning the gift shop and souvenir items for VMI has been a significant endeavor," Prasil, executive marketing director, said. "The revamped collection not only serves as a cherished memento of our visitors' experiences but also enhances the vibrancy of our offerings, both onsite and the new online shop. Winning this award amidst tough competition is a testament to our commitment to excellence in tourism."

INDIANA TOURISM ASSOCIATION
INDIANA TOURISM CONFERENCE EVANSVILLE

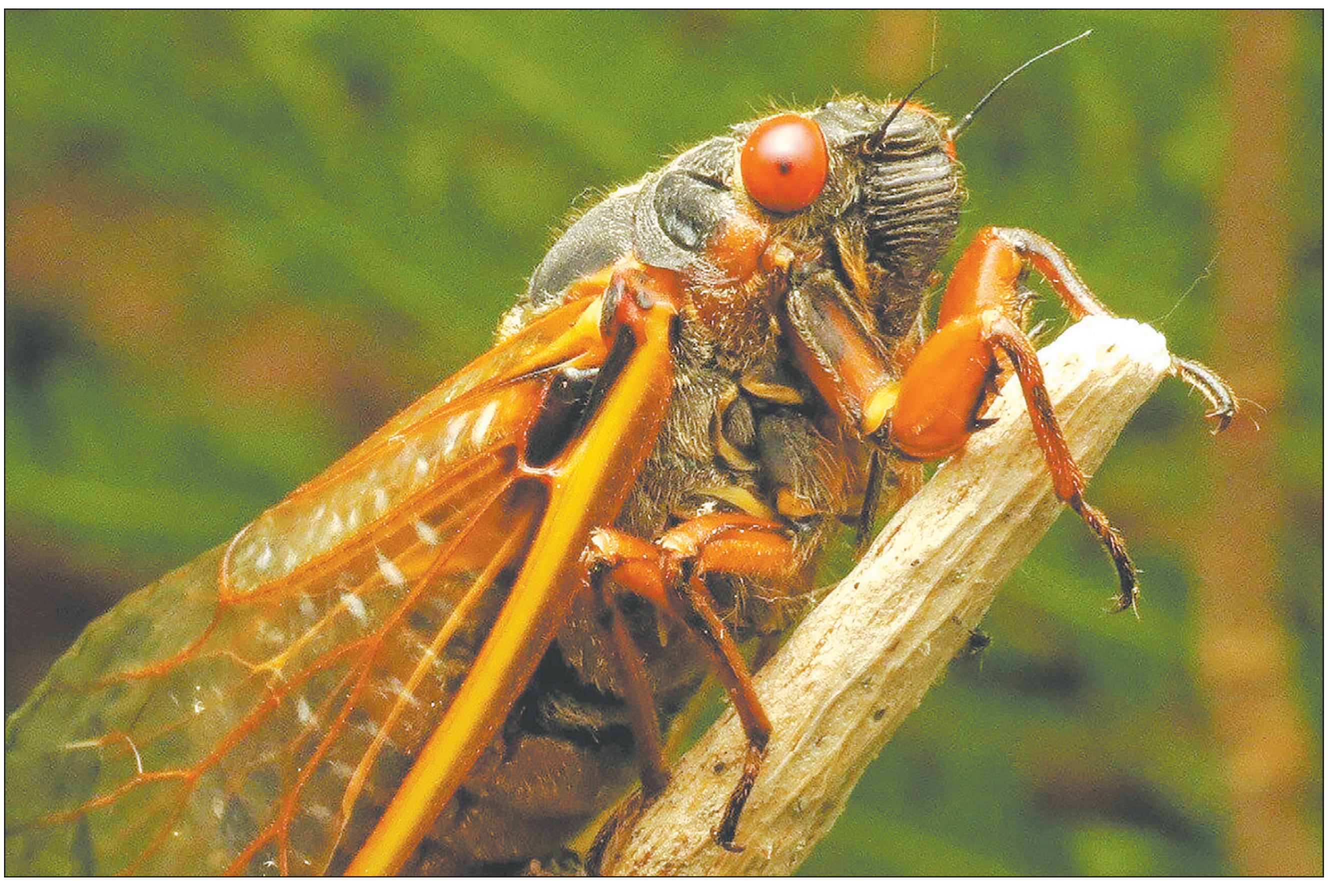
Visit Madison Inc. was recently honored at the Indiana Tourism Association conference by winning the Best New Merchandise category for marketing budgets under $300,000. Also, Andrew Forrester, Executive Tourism Director for VMI, was honored as Certified Indiana Tourism Professionals. Pictured (from left) are Forrester, Marketing Associate Julia Gregory, Executive Marketing Director Sarah Prasil and Lucy Dattilo, VMI's 365 project manager.

Gregory added, "It is an honor to have been part of crafting merchandise that allows our visitors to commemorate the magic of Madison and residents a way to proudly display their hometown. This award is not only recognition of our team's hard work but a testament to our dedication to the exceptional visitor experience."

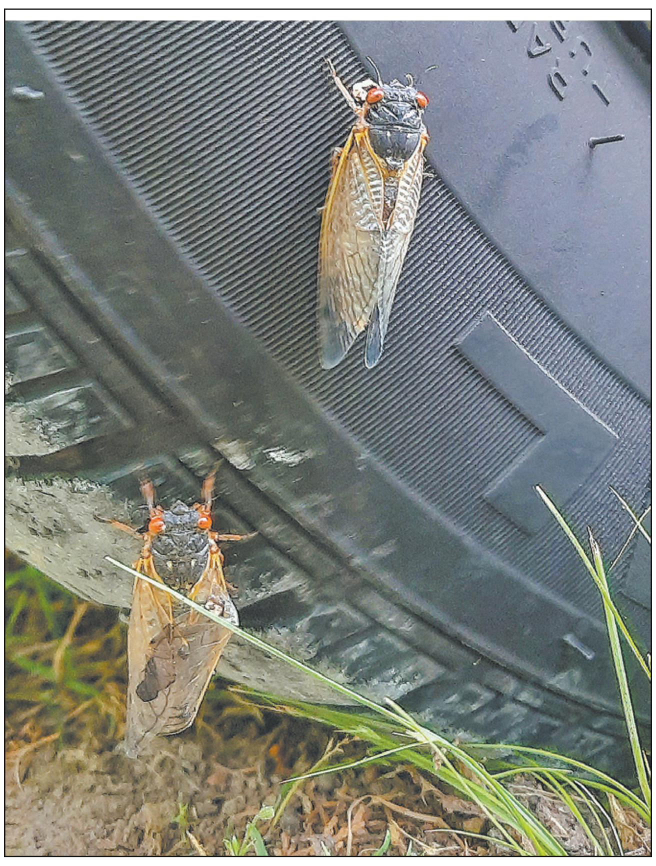
In 2022, the ITA introduced the Indiana Tourism Academy, aimed at nurturing and empowering tourism professionals across the state. As part of the Academy's second-year cohort, 10 graduates, including Andrew Forrester, executive tourism director for VMI, were honored as Certified Indiana Tourism Professionals, underscoring their commitment to advancing the tourism landscape.

"Participating in the Indiana Tourism Academy has been an enriching journey, deepening my understanding of tourism dynamics, particularly within Indiana," said Forrester. "The insights gained have proved invaluable in enhancing our strategies at VMI, and I am honored to contribute to the advancement of our tourism product."

Jeff Frazier, president of the VMI Board of Directors, said: "As a member of the VMI BOD the last few years I've seen this team grow and persevere in ways that I could only admire. I can speak for the entire board when I say we are proud of these individuals for their contributions and successes in Madison and the Indiana tourism industry."



Periodical cicadas have red eyes, black bodies and orange wings.



Several of the Brood X cicadas that emerged in Madison during their 17-year cycle in 2021.

CREATING A BIG BUZZ

Double brood of cicadas set to appear this spring

BY JANE KIM
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Millions to billions of cicadas are expected to emerge this spring nationwide, including in Kentucky, according to an entomologist in the state.

Normally, groups of cicadas, called broods, don't overlap in emergence, but this year two will emerge at the same time.

People will be able to hear them when they arrive. Entomologist Jonathan Larson with University of Kentucky Entomology said the song will be as loud as a jet engine. The male cicadas join together and sing a loud chorus to mate.

Larson said in April or May people will know the cicadas have arrived.

"Yeah, they're ready to come out. They're ready to party. They're ready for their little bug Mardi Gras, and they're going to sing their songs and mate and die and then make the next couple of generations, so it's going to be a lot of them," said Larson.

According to Larson, the two broods of cicadas that will surface from the ground include the Great Southern Brood, which appears every 13 years, and the Northern Illinois Brood, which emerges every 17 years.

Booth broods are periodical cicadas, which have black bodies, red eyes and red orange wings.

Jonathan Larson, an entomologist at the University of Kentucky, equated the emergence to a kind of Mardi Gras celebration for the cicadas.

Anna Vaughn-Doom, a biology professor at West Kentucky Community and Technical College, said this year's emergence of two cicada broods will be history in the making.

Animals such as snakes, squirrels, and coyotes will eat the insects, and even pets will probably munch on the small creatures.

The last time the double brood convergence happened was when Thomas Jefferson was president, and the next time it will happen will be in the year 2245. Larson said not to worry about the phenomenon. It'll only last for about a month.

"By and large, it's not a problem," said Larson. "It's just something that's happening around us. It's a reminder of the pageantry of nature. It can be very beautiful if you allow for that in your heart."

Anna Vaughn-Doom, a biology professor at West Kentucky Community and Technical College, said the double brood emergence will be history in the making.

"Historical events are neat, things that you're not necessarily going to see again in a lifetime is valuable," said Vaughn-Doom. "Here we are, we're coming up on the eclipse, and then we're also going to see and hear these cicadas."

The double brood emergence will happen in places as far east as New Jersey and as far south as Louisiana.

The most recent cicada brood to emerge locally was Brood X — Magicicada septendecim, Magicicada cassini and Magicicada septendecula — that came above ground in Indiana and northern Kentucky in 2021. The noisy bugs emerge once every 17 years in massive numbers in May when the soil temperature reaches 64 degrees Fahrenheit and remain three to four weeks into early June.

To see a man from the U.S. Forest Service that shows where the cicadas will be, visit fs.usda.gov/features/cicadas-stir-ruckus.

Nature's Weirdos

Cicadas pee stronger than us and an STD can turn them into zombies

BY SETH BORENSTEIN
AP SCIENCE WRITER

The periodical cicadas that are about to infest two parts of the United States aren't just plentiful, they're downright weird.

These insects are the strongest urinators in the animal kingdom with flows that put humans and elephants to shame. They have pumps in their heads that pull moisture from the roots of trees, allowing them to feed for more than a decade underground. They are rescuers of caterpillars.

And they are being ravaged by a sexually transmitted disease that turns them into zombies.

PUMPS IN THE HEAD

Inside trees are sugary, nutrient-heavy saps that flow through tissue called phloem. Most insects love the sap. But not cicadas — they go for tissue called xylem, which carries mostly water and a bit of nutrients.

And it's not easy to get into the xylem, which doesn't just flow out when a bug taps into it because it's under negative pressure. The cicada can get the fluid because its outsized head has a pump, said University of Alabama Huntsville entomologist Carrie Deans.

They use their proboscis like a tiny straw — about the width of a hair — with the pump sucking out the liquid, said Georgia Tech biophysics professor Saad Bhamla. They spend nearly their entire lives drinking, year after year.

"It's a hard way to make a living," Deans said.

GOING WITH THE FLOW

All that watery fluid has to come out the other end. And boy does it.

Bhamla in March published a study of the urination flow rates of animals across the world. Cicadas were clearly king, peeing two to three times stronger and faster than elephants and humans. He couldn't look at the periodical cicadas that mostly feed and pee underground, but he used video to record and measure the flow rate of their Amazon cousins, which topped out around 10 feet per second (3 meters per second).

They have a muscle that pushes the waste through a tiny hole like a jet, Bhamla said. He said he learned this when in the Amazon he happened on a tree the locals called a "weeping tree" because liquid was flowing down, like the plant was crying. It was cicada pee.

"You walk around in a forest where they're actively chorusing on a hot sunny day. It feels like it's raining," said University of Connecticut entomologist John Cooley. That's their honeydew or waste product coming out the back end ... It's called cicada rain."

GOOD FOR CATERPILLARS

In the years and areas where cicadas come out, caterpillars enjoy a cicada reprieve.

University of Maryland entomologist Dan Gruner studied caterpillars after the 2021 cicada emergence in the mid-Atlantic. He found that the bugs that turn into moths survived the spring in bigger numbers because the birds that usually eat them were too busy getting cicadas.

Periodical cicadas are "lazy, fat and slow," Gruner said. "They're extraordinarily easy to capture for us and for their predators."

ZOMBIE CICADAS

There's a deadly sexually transmitted disease, a fungus, that turns cicadas into zombies and causes their private parts to fall off, Cooley said.

It's a real problem that "is even stranger than science fiction," Cooley said. "This is a sexually transmitted zombie disease."

Cooley has seen areas in the Midwest where up to 10% of the individuals were infected.

The fungus is also the type that has hallucinatory effects on birds that would eat them, Cooley said.

This white fungus takes over the male, their gonads are torn from their body and chalky spores are spread around to nearby other cicadas, he said. The insects are sterilized, not killed. This way the fungus uses the cicadas to spread to others.

"They're completely at the mercy of the fungus," Cooley said. "They're walking dead."

SHAWE MEMORIAL HILLTOPPERS
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SHAWE MEMORIAL HILLTOPPERS

Carol Vaughn and the late Raymond Vaughn were honored as the 2024 winner of the annual Golden Shamrock Award by Prince of Peace Catholic Schools. Carol Vaughn (middle front) is pictured with her family. In the front row are daughters Susan Prystawski (left) and Lisa Vaughn (right). In the back, from left, are sons David Vaughn, Charlie Vaughn, Bernard Vaughn and John Vaughn.

Vaughns receive Golden Shamrock Award

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carol Vaughn and the late Raymond Vaughn were honored last week as the 2024 winner of the annual Golden Shamrock Award by Prince of Peace Catholic Schools.

The Golden Shamrock Award is the highest award within Prince of Peace Catholic Schools and is based on criteria such as long-term support of the schools, long-term community and volunteer service, positive image in the community, and much more.

Phil Kahn, president of Prince of Peace Catholic Schools, presented the award following a mass in Shawe Memorial High School's Rev. Hillary Meny Gymnasium. Kahn spoke about the commitment and dedication that the Vaughns have had to Shawe and Pope John.

Raymond. Vaughn was a graduate of the first Shawe Class of 1956. Raymond and Carol Vaughn sent their six children to Shawe and Pope John and have had several grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending the schools.

Mr. Vaughn did everything he could to help the schools such as helping with electrical issues and being there whenever anything was needed. Mrs. Vaughn formed the Legion of Mary organization for Junior High aged students and conducted many visits to residents at local nursing homes. She also tutored several students over the years.

Carol Vaughn spoke about how volunteering at Shawe and Pope John was just "what we did." She also said one of the award criteria — a "love for the schools" — was a premise that she and her late husband most definitely fit.

The presentation was followed by a reception in the Shawe student lounge as family members and friends of the Vaughns gathered to celebrate the occasion.

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Applications accepted for Habitat house

Next home to be located at Clifty Woods subdivision

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana will be accepting applications for its next house in the Clifty Woods subdivision on Madison's hilltop.

The house, which will have two bedrooms and two bathrooms, is one of six being built in the new subdivision being developed by Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana in an area located behind the ReStore at 931 Lanier Drive.

Work on the first of six houses in the subdivision is being prepared for Anastasia James and her two children, and is expected to be completed by July of this year.

Construction has also begun on the second house in which applications are being accepted beginning at 9 a.m. on April 15 at 9 a.m. until noon om May 15. Applications may be picked up in Habitat's office at 931 Lanier Drive, Madison, and are also available for download on Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana's website at https://www.habitatmadisonindiana.org/

In addition, two information sessions have been scheduled — one Tuesday, April 16, 9 a.m., at the First Financial Community Room, 501 Clifty Drive, Madison, and Thursday, April 25, 5:30 p.m., at the Ivy Tech Business Conference Center, 509 Ivy Tech Drive, Madison.

Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana is a housing ministry that works in partnership with families and individuals in need of decent, affordable housing. Habitat provides all the materials, land and expertise to construct homes. Home buyers agree to help build their own home, in partnership with community volunteers, where Habitat owns land. Once the home is complete, the home buyers buy the homes from Habitat at an affordable mortgage.

Requirements include a minimum of 250 hours of "sweat equity," including financial education courses, working in Habitat's ReStore, helping with the construction of your home, a down payment of $750 and $2,000 to cover closing costs and homeowner's insurance, live in an area in which Habitat Southeast owns property, and allow Habitat Southeast to complete background and consumer checks.

Ivy Tech Foundation's Day of Giving coming up April 23

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Ivy Tech Foundation's second annual Day of Giving is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, to support people and programs across all 19 Ivy Tech campuses in Indiana.

Gifts to the Madison campus will be matched up to $5,000. Throughout the day, social ambassadors will be going live on social media, shining a spotlight on various areas of impact. Ivy Tech Madison's rotunda will be set up with giveaways, engaging activities and information on giving. Madison's campus will be welcoming all community supporters, students, staff, and faculty to a cookout-style lunch at noon to celebrate Ivy Tech Day.

"We are incredibly grateful to everyone who participated in Ivy Tech Day last year and look forward to uniting again on April 23 to have an even greater impact on students' lives," said Dr. Amanda Harsin, chancellor at Ivy Tech Madison. "Our campus is doing amazing work, and Ivy Tech has grown to be the biggest community college of its kind in the U.S. Students are receiving unique, personal instruction that prepares them for their careers, and Ivy Tech Day will help us continue making an impact in our community."

The inaugural Ivy Tech Day in 2023 inspired 2,032 gifts equaling more than $243,000 raised in support of Ivy Tech Community College's more than 190,000 students in Indiana.

Anyone interested in contributing to Ivy Tech Day can do so at ivytech.edu/giveday starting at 12:01 a.m. on April 23. Alumni and friends are invited to participate in a variety of other ways, including setting up a matching gift, becoming a social ambassador, and visiting local community partners on Ivy Tech Day.

STUDENT NEWS

Nolan Tandy of Madison, was recently initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. Tandy was initiated at Purdue University where he is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year.

Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10% of seniors and 7.5% of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10% of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction•

Chloe Ferris and Jackson Kelsey, both of Madison, made Manchester University's Fall 2023 Dean's List by earning a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher while completing at least 12 semester hours. Ferris is studying Exercise Science and Fitness. Kelsey is studying Sport Management.•

Taylor Harsin, of Madison, was named to The University of Alabama Dean's List for Fall 2023 Semester. Students are named to the dean's list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president's list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's).•

Zdenek Brands, of Carrollton, has been named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List at Berea College. A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.4 or higher while passing at least four total credits, a course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.•

Ashley See, of Carrollton, was named to the Campbellsville University's Dean's List for Fall 2023, and **Ramona Daugherty**, of Bedford, Kentucky, achieved the academic honors President's List. The academic honors list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. President's List students are recognized for achieving a 4.0 grade point average and while Dean's List students have achieved a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA.

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Password		Dateline NBC (N)				WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	S.W.A.T. (N)		Fire (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Password		Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Penn & Teller		Sight Unseen		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Cincin..	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Comm..	Week	Perform. (N)		NEXT (N)		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	S.W.A.T. (N)		Fire (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn & Teller		Sight Unseen		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				News (N) (Live)		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) 🎥★★★ Twister ('96)				🎥★★ The Day After Tomorrow ('04)					🎥 Mr. & Mrs. S...	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Movie
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush WW		Gold Rush WW		Gold Rush (N)		Gold (N)		Mysteries (N)		Gold
DISN	25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	🎥★★★ Finding Dory			Hailey	Hailey	Shorts	Big City
ESPN	32	44	(3:00) Masters Tourn.			Sports	2024 Masters Tournament Second Round						SportC..
FREE	18	40	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) 🎥 Fast & Furious Presents: H...				🎥★★ The Fate of the Furious ('17) Vin Diesel.						Movie
HBO	201	17	(5:50) Sy..	(:50) Enthusiasm		(:45) 🎥★★ Blue Beetle ('23) Xolo Maridueña.					Real Time (N)		Jerrod..
MAX	270	73	Movie	(:35) 🎥★ Scary Movie 2			🎥★★★ Get Shorty ('95)			(:45) 🎥★★ Be Cool ('05)			
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	🎥★★★ Gladiator Joaquin Phoenix, Russell Crowe.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	(4:15) 🎥 Cloud At...		(:15) 🎥 Raging Grace ('23)				🎥★★★ Talk to Me ('22)			(:35) Gentleman	
TMC	233	74	🎥 Confessions of a Dangerous Mind				🎥 Bodies Bodies Bodies			(:35) 🎥 Tone-Deaf ('19)			Movie
TNT	27	43	(3:40) 🎥 Star Wa...		(:55) 🎥★★ Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker ('19)						Rampage (N)		Movie
USA	26	33	(5:30) 🎥 Fast & the Furiou...			(:45) 🎥★★ Fast & Furious ('09) Vin Diesel.					🎥★★ Fast Five ('11)		

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	Chefs	Song	The Wall		Weakest Link		SNL		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		(3:00) Masters		Sheldon	Sheldon	So Help Me		48 Hours		48 Hours (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News (N)		NBCN..	Urban	The Wall		Weakest Link		SNL		News
8 WISH	12		News	Inside..	FamFe..	FamFe..	🎥 I Am Heath Ledger ('17) (P)				News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	Cash	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins						News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Ent. Tonight (N)		NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins						News
15 WKPC	13		Antiques		TimFa..	RedGr..	Kentuc..	Ky.Afi..	🎥★★★ Lion ('16) Dev Patel.				Austin
19 WXIX	10		(4:30) MLS Soccer		UFL Memphis Showboats at Birmingham Stallions						FOX19 (N)		We-Fa..
32 WLKY	5	5	(3:00) Masters		Wheel	Jeopar..	So Help Me		48 Hours		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	FamFe..	FamFe..	JudgeJ..	JudgeJ..	🎥 I Am Heath Ledger ('17) (P)				🎥 The Super ('17)		
41 WDRB	8	9	(4:30) MLS Soccer		UFL Memphis Showboats at Birmingham Stallions						News (N)		We-Fa..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) 🎥 The Day After Tomorrow				🎥★★★ The Avengers ('12) Robert Downey Jr..						Movie
COM	45	59	Office	🎥★★★ 21 Jump Street ('12) Jonah Hill.					🎥★★★ 22 Jump Street ('14) Jonah Hill.				
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedi..
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Mickey	Monst..	Monst..	Big City	Big City	Hailey	Hailey
ESPN	32	44	Early Prelims				UFC 300 - Prelims (N) (Live)				Boxing		
FREE	18	40	(5:30) 🎥★★ National Treasure ('04)					(:40) 🎥 National Treasure: Book of Secrets					Movie
FX	40	28	(5:30) 🎥★★★ Free Guy ('21)				🎥★★ Ghostbusters: Afterlife ('21)					🎥 Ghostbusters...	
HBO	201	17	(5:15) 🎥★★★ Avatar ('09)				🎥 The Zone of Interest			(:50) The Regime		Jerrod..	Enthus..
MAX	270	73	Movie	(:25) 🎥★★★ Source Code			🎥★★★ The Witch ('15)			(:35) 🎥 Victor Frankenstein			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	(5:05) 🎥★★ The Equalizer ('14)				🎥★★ F9 The Fast Saga ('21) Vin Diesel.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	Gentleman		🎥★★★★ The Godfather ('72) Marlon Brando.						🎥 The Godfather, Part II		
TMC	233	74	(:20) 🎥★★ Good Burger ('97)				🎥★★★ Mean Girls ('04)			(:40) 🎥★★ The DUFF ('15)			
TNT	27	43	(5:00) 🎥 Star Wars: Rise of Skywalk...				Wrestling: Collision (N) (Live)				Wrestling (N)		Movie
USA	26	33	(5:05) 🎥★★ Fast Five ('11)				🎥★★ Fast & Furious 6 ('13) Vin Diesel.						Movie

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	Weakest Link		The Voice				Dateline NBC		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		(2:00) Masters		60 Minutes (N)		Tracker (N)		The 100th: Billy Joel at MSG (N)				CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	Weakest Link		The Voice				Dateline NBC		News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	🎥 10 Things I Hate About You				Conners	Conners	News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	Fun Videos		American Idol "710 (Top 20)" (N)						News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Fun Videos		American Idol "710 (Top 20)" (N)						News
15 WKPC	13		Last/..	KeepUp	Hotel Portofino		Midwife (N)		Mr Bates (N)		Alice Jack (N)		Paris
19 WXIX	10		(4:30) MLS Soccer		Next Level Chef		Simpso..	The-North (N)		Grims..	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	(2:00) Masters		60 Minutes (N)		Tracker (N)		The 100th: Billy Joel at MSG (N)				News
34 WBKI	7	7	BigBa..	BigBa..	🎥 10 Things I Hate About You				Conners	Conners	Good Dr		ModF..
41 WDRB	8	9	(4:30) MLS Soccer		Next Level Chef		Simpso..	The-North (N)		Grims..	News (N) (Live)		Worry
A&E	28	36	Biography "Roman Reigns"				WWE's Most "WCW" (N)				Secrets (N)		WWE'..
AMC	29	26	(5:45) 🎥★★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron ('15) (P)						Parish (N)		(:05) Parish		Movie
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	SouthP..
DISC	31	38	(5:00) Af..	Afraid "Unbreakable" (N)			Afraid "Triple Threat" (N)				Afraid		Afraid
DISN	25	29	Big City	BigCity	Bluey	Bluey	🎥★★★ Coco ('17)			Hamst..	(:20) Hamster &		Monst..
ESPN	32	44	Countdown (N)		Baseball San Diego Padres at Los Angeles Dodgers						SportCtr (N)		SportC..
FREE	18	40	(5:00) 🎥 Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's...					(:45) 🎥 Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides					
FX	40	28	(5:00) 🎥★★★ Black Widow ('21)				🎥★★ Eternals ('21) Salma Hayek, Angelina Jolie.						
HBO	201	17	(5:25) R..	(:25) Jer..	(:55) 🎥★★ Terminator Salvation				Sympathi (P)		Sympathi		LastW..
MAX	270	73	(:05) 🎥 The Bourne Ultimatum				🎥★★★ Ex Machina ('14)			(:50) 🎥★★ Out of Time ('03)			
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue (N)		BarRe..
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) 🎥 13 Hours: Secret Soldiers o...				Gentleman (N)		The Chi		The Chi		Gentle..
TMC	233	74	Movie	Thriller 40			🎥★★★ X ('22) Mia Goth.			(:50) 🎥★★★ Pearl ('22) Mia Goth.			
TNT	27	43	(3:30) N..	Post-G..	🎥★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17)						🎥★★★ The Martian ('15)		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	The Voice (N)				Deal or No (N)		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Neighb..	BobHe..	NCIS (N)		NCIS (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	The Voice (N)				Deal or No (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	AllAcc..	Inside..	ET (N)	All Amer (N)		Sight Unseen		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	American Idol (N)				Interrog. (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	American Idol (N)				Interrog. (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Kentucky (N)		🎥 Eva's Promise		Bridging (N)		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	MasterChef (N)		Dance (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Neighb..	BobHe..	NCIS (N)		NCIS (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	All Amer (N)		Sight Unseen		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	MasterChef (N)		Dance (N)		News (N) (Live)		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	🎥★★ Sixteen Candles ('84)				🎥★★★ Pretty in Pink			(:45) 🎥★★★ Ghostbusters ('84)			
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..
DISC	31	38	Contraband		Contraband		Contraband		Contraband (N)		Contraband		Contra..
DISN	25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Jessie
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		WNBA	2024 WNBA Draft (N) (Live)				NHL Hockey			
FREE	18	40	(5:00) 🎥 Despicab...		🎥★★★ Despicable Me 2 ('13)				🎥★★ Despicable Me 3 ('17)				700Club
FX	40	28	🎥★★ The Predator ('18)				🎥★★ The Equalizer 2 ('18)					🎥 Equalizer 2	
HBO	201	17	(:55) Sympathi		(:55) 🎥★★★ Everest ('15)				Synanon (N)		(:05) Sympathi		Synan..
MAX	270	73	(5:50) 🎥★★ Body of Lies ('08)				🎥 The Frozen Ground			(:45) 🎥★ Whiteout ('09)			
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	🎥★★★★ Raiders of the Lost Ark ('81)					🎥 Indiana Jone...	
SHOW	221	16	(5:25) 🎥★★★ Gladiator				Star Trek (N)		🎥★★ Pet Sematary ('19)			(:45) 🎥 Identity	
TMC	233	74	🎥★★★ Arrival ('16) Amy Adams.				🎥★★★ Tropic Thunder ('08)				🎥★★★ Confess, Fletch		
TNT	27	43	(5:15) 🎥★★★ The Martian ('15)				🎥★★★ Thor: Ragnarok ('17)					🎥 Captain Ame...	
USA	26	33	(5:30) 🎥 Fighting With My Family				WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						McBee

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Stella Zawistowski

ACROSS
1 Walk like a model
7 Kids' sandwiches, for short
11 Taxi
14 Resist
15 Taken by mouth
16 "What's the __?"
17 Johannesburg's country: 2 wds.
19 __-Manuel Miranda
20 Grand Ole __
21 Dish with olives and feta: 2 wds.
23 Do as you're told
25 Advanced degree: Abbr.
26 Great song, in modern slang
29 Big moment for a wind player: 2 wds.
34 Atlantic, e.g.
35 Playfully hits
36 Dripping
37 Swallowed
38 Gets boring
39 "Nope"
40 Get __ of
41 Fatigued
42 Baseball's Pee Wee
44 Circumspect
46 Not as spicy
47 School vehicle
48 Big brass instrument
49 Sorts by type
54 Free from danger
58 Young boy
59 Person who leads the way
61 Beauty __ the Beast
62 Merit
63 Left the stage
64 "Sure"
65 Animals' lairs
66 Venue

DOWN
1 Not so hot
2 Each: 2 wds.
3 Cowboy boot attachment
4 Sweaty exercise class: 2 wds.
5 Blonde shade
6 Chuck of aviation
7 Hole in the skin
8 Cheese with a rind
9 Lottery payouts
10 Drastically cuts
11 __ the herd
12 Biggest continent
13 Stoop
18 Cook in oil
22 Promos
24 Actor Affleck
26 Get on
27 Popcorn brand: 2 wds.
28 Requires
29 Baby predator bird
30 Hairless
31 Had title to
32 Rent
33 "Any __ ideas?"
35 Confident
38 Requiem hymn: 2 wds.
41 Depended on
42 Chest bone
43 Stretchy
45 "Survivor" network
46 Mollusk often steamed
48 Cruz of Texas
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50 Country road
51 Contributes
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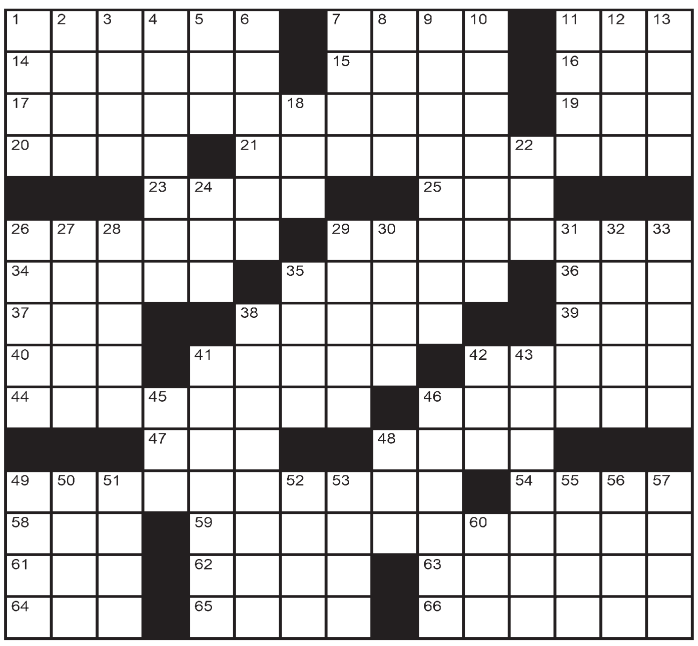
57 "Das Lied von der __"
60 Prefix with thermal



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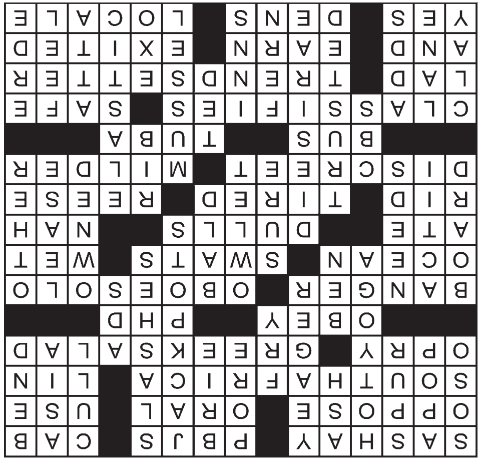
Today's Puzzle Solved



Disabled woman disturbs party guests

AMY
DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I'm a widower, and my significant other, "Siena," is a widow.

Long ago, we dated in college (semi-seriously) for a couple years but "life" got in the way, and we drifted apart. We married other people. Both of our spouses are deceased.

Decades later, we are now in a wonderful relationship. Last year, I brought Siena to my daughter's big annual family get-together. We had a great time. We felt welcome (we thought); but this year, it all changed.

I received a text from my daughter inviting me but not Siena to the party. I texted-back, "What about Siena?" She replied that some of her husband's family members were uncomfortable with Siena's attendance.

Here's the "kicker" ... Siena had Polio long ago (as a child), completely paralyzing both of her legs; and she uses long-leg braces and aluminum forearm crutches to walk. I was told that "some" of last year's attendees were "worried" that she'd trip over the young children scurrying about, but we believe that wasn't the real reason.

At last year's party, somebody asked Siena if she had been vaccinated against polio as a child. She replied that her mother would not allow her to get the polio vaccine. She described it like this: "Even way back then, some people were crazy anti-vaxxers." Evidently, there are some (or at least one) anti-vaxxers in my son-in-law's family; and Siena's comment must have offended one or more of them. Or perhaps they just don't like being around people with disabilities. We're just fine not attending the party, but do you think I should have a discussion with my daughter about Siena's "banishment," or should I let it slide by to ensure peace with the in-laws? What do you think?

— Undecided

Dear Undecided: You could ask your daughter for further clarity regarding "Siena's" banishment from her home for this event. (It is possible that these in-laws who are anti-vaccinations are also too delicate, frightened or offended to confront the consequential reality of a world without vaccination?)

Your daughter might not admit that one or more of her husband's relatives are in the "crazy anti-vaxxers," category, but I do think it would be helpful to try to discern how open your daughter is to having a relationship with your partner.

You and Siena are together and so Siena is (basically) coming into your daughter's family. The same dynamic that has you wanting to keep the peace with your in-laws also extends to your daughter, who should extend kindness toward your partner.

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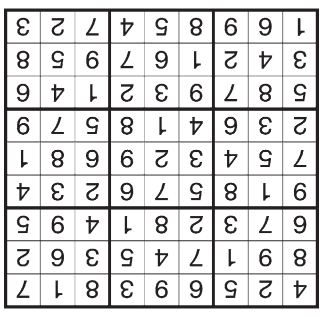

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Now is the time to dream, and play make-believe, as your imaginative and romantic essences are stronger than usual. You might happily escape to a fantasy world with a special someone or dear friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Energy, eagerness, and enthusiasm are signs of your special kind of excellence. You might be more concerned about everyone else's success than your own at times but this can also further propel you to succeed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The words that are used will shape your perception of events. Being honest with yourself about what you know should drive the actions you choose to take. Your daily habits are what will transform your world.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Some people are best in the morning, while others thrive at midday or at night. Recognize that everyone operates on their own clock. Identify your best operating times and best operating conditions to increase your productivity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Your compassionate instincts are in play today, making it challenging to act with ruthless intent. This is a good thing; win-wins are the only wins that really count. Welcome the chance to prioritize connection with those special to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Carefully consider your words before acting on an impulse. Someone close could be feeling vulnerable, so approach the situation with gentleness and love. Investing in quality can get you the best result.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Spread optimism and distribute it through generosity. Leave a bigger tip than expected or go the extra mile to help someone. You may experience successful outcomes if you start something new.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Allow yourself to be led via a collaboration. Cooperation and support of fellow team players may bring extra rewards. Friendly gestures, however, can be mistaken for romantic advances by someone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Sometimes the hardest thing in the world is turning off the screens to focus on you. Yet it is only in taking action that inner changes become tangible Reward yourself with tiny treats to encourage progress.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Have fun with feelings of empowerment and relish in the recognition from others that can come along with them. Cultivating relationships can be necessary for your success; including them can help you shine brighter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Anger can frequently mask other emotions that are causing you to feel depressed, fearful, or anxious. Take time to look inside and try to understand the root causes of what you are feeling before you react.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Fulfilling your obligations to others may feel challenging at times. Think of it as an opportunity to honor your word with grace and love. Keeping promises without fail leads to a stronger connection and building a deeper trust.

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Stella Zawistowski

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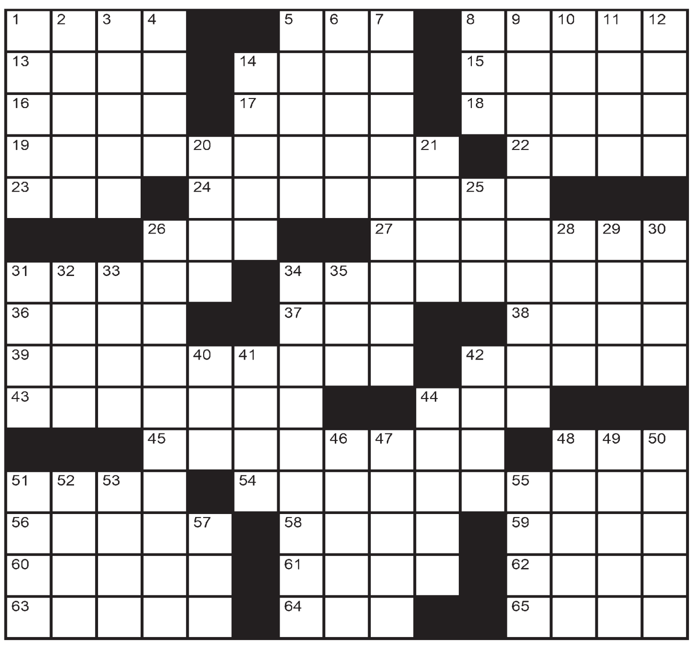

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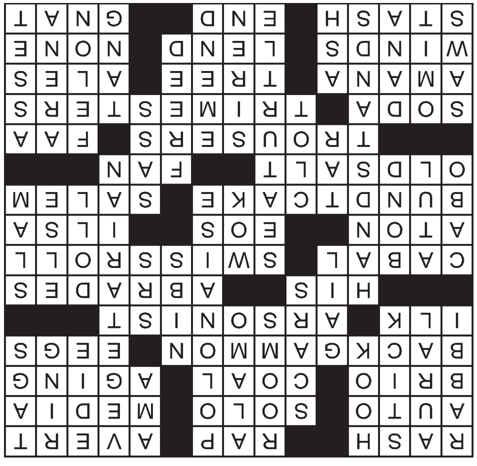

Conference attendee has a professional beef

AMY
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ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I attended a professional conference recently.

The attendees from my company were the president, the executive director, a co-worker and myself.

The president and executive director invited my co-worker and myself out for dinner.

During these large conventions, it is rare to be able to sit down for more than 20 minutes and have a balanced meal. This made the dinner event really nice for us, and I appreciated it.

Prior to ordering, the conversation turned to, "What will you have?"

When I stated that I wanted the chicken soup, I was scolded by my coworker, who exclaimed: "These people are vegetarian!" (gesturing to the president and executive director). This was not stated discreetly.

Was it wrong of me to order the meal I wanted and that would sustain me for the five hours of events taking place after dinner?

Do my dietary restrictions and concerns take a back seat when the boss is picking up the tab?

— Need Protein to Function

Dear Need Protein: Your co-worker took the opportunity to demonstrate an advanced level of personal knowledge of your bosses, in order to curry flavor (excuse the pun) with these professional superiors.

Flaunting this knowledge is professionally risky — and rude.

In bringing you to this convention, the people who run your company have given you and your co-worker an opportunity to positively and responsibly represent the organization. Loudly scolding another person at lunch is anti-social.

Your co-worker's rudeness made you uncomfortable. This behavior also highlighted a dietary choice that some people might consider personal, possibly also making them uncomfortable.

I hope your bosses responded to this by letting you know that they have no beef with you regarding your own choices.

Your colleague's effort to suck up by shaming you is extremely unappetizing.

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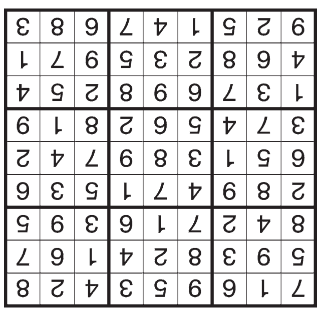


ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Imitation is considered to be the sincerest form of flattery. Your positive influence could be mirrored by someone who finds you admirable. Some of your plans could be derailed by a daydream or due to mistaken identity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You might have earned the respect of an inner circle of friends and colleagues for your thoughtful decisions and wisdom. You could have greater opportunities soon to sit back and truly relax, enjoying the rewards of your hard work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Making your biggest dreams a reality can also bring you the recognition you desire. You could benefit from revisiting and refining your goals or writing them down as a reminder of your biggest priorities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Some friends may come and go but those who stick by your side now should still be there later. Casual acquaintances are not guaranteed to have your back in challenging times. Appreciate your loved ones and keep your circle tight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You might be at odds with someone who has more in their ego account than in their bank account. It may be necessary to maintain harmony with someone who seems eccentric, easily angered, or downright unreasonable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — When you find yourself longing for a new adventure or to explore a dream, give yourself permission to take in the excitement when the time is right. Remember to be responsible to ensure that your desires stay attainable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Believe in your own good luck. An unanticipated opportunity could open you up to a beneficial but different direction. Verify the authenticity of an offer and do significant due diligence before committing to anything.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Remain poised to accept apologies graciously and embrace someone's sound advice. Show you are willing to adapt yourself to sudden changes even if they may cause a temporary disruption.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — New friendships might uplift your spirits while group activities and gatherings could fill up your time. The heart craves affection and tenderness, so focus on deep connections with people, nature, or pets.

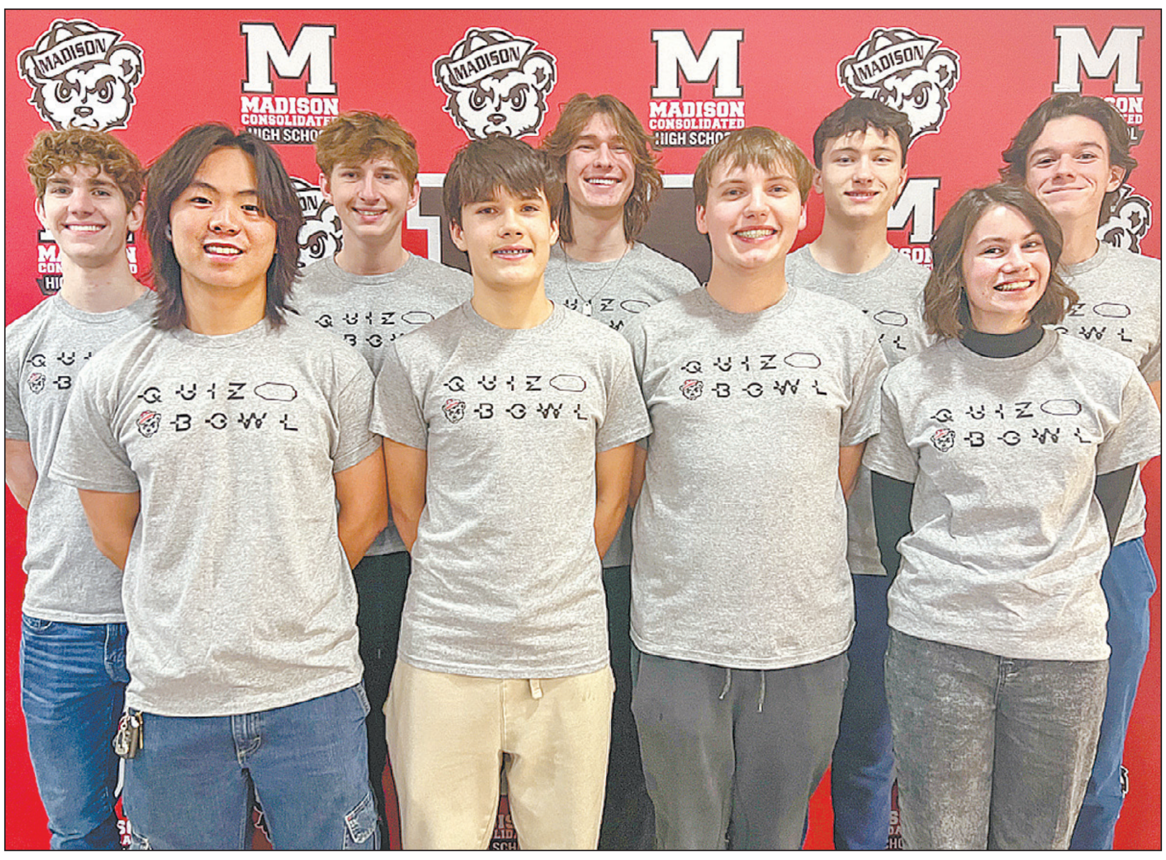
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Having extra money in your pocket should not always equate to needing to spend it. Reflect on your long-range priorities and keep them top of mind when making new purchases, to ensure alignment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — The intention of a gift giver should overshadow the quality of the present. It is important to recognize what truly matters and learn to cherish the kindness of the gesture as opposed to the actual material item.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You could meet someone who shares some of your most special interests or admires your idealistic outlook. Explore the possibilities with curiosity but remain cautious of a commitment until you know them better.

MCHS Quiz Bowl excels with 5th place at state

BY BOB DEMAREE



Madison Consolidated High School's Quiz Bowl team is shown; front row, from left, Nathan Wu, Henry Schmidt, Owen Schmidt and Avery Clayton; back row, from left, Aaron Hanson, Jackson Schwartz, Nicholas Biallas, Ian Eriksson and Jack Heckler.

Madison Consolidated High School's Quiz Bowl team exceeded expectations by finishing fifth in the state for the 2024 Senior Indiana Quiz Bowl.

"We're really proud of them," said Cortney Arrowood, who coaches the team along with Denise Gillette.

The Senior Indiana Academic Quiz Bowl is a program of the Association of School Principals that began five years ago, and Madison has been involved all five years, previously advancing to the state in 2020 and 2021.

Cortney said the competition has become more challenging in recent years, and more schools are now competing. MCHS is the only school from southern Indiana. Others are from central and northern Indiana.

After competing in the area competition, MCHS barely qualified for the state finals as the 18th seed out of 18 schools to advance. "We got the last spot to get in state," noted Arrowood.

In most instances at state, Madison was the small school taking on the bigger schools, yet got wins over No. 6 seed North Central and No. 7 seed Fishers, but lost to Carmel in the morning pool of the state finals. With the top two teams advancing from each pool, MCHS and Carmel were among the six teams that played for the championship.

Madison ended up falling short in its effort to advance to the National Academic Quiz Tournaments (NAQT), but senior Jackson Schwartz, who is also the team captain, earned a berth in the national individual tournament in Chicago.

Other students on the Madison Quiz Bowl team competing at state were seniors Nicholas Biallas, Ian Eriksson, Jack Heckler, Owen Schmidt and Nathan Wu, juniors Avery Clayton and Aaron Hanson, and freshman Henry Schmidt. Also, senior Alex Wang was on the Madison roster to go to the state, but wasn't able to go, and was replaced by Anni Kempton, a junior.

"They are an exceptional group of kids and we're going to miss our seniors very, very much but we still have a good group coming back so hopefully we'll make it to state next year," said Arrowood.

Though there were 10 students who went the state Quiz Bowl, there are actually about 20 students competing in Quiz Bowl, which Heckler said has been a positive this year. "Through five years doing Quiz Bowl, we had 8 to 10 (participants in past years), and this year we were up to almost 20 players."

Arrowood said the students on the Quiz Bowl already are involved in many other activities. "These kids are literally involved in everything. They are so involved. I don't know how they have time to sleep or eat, but they're amazing."

Arrowood said the students are involved in Quiz Bowl because they enjoy it. "It seems like they don't feel obligation, they want to do this and they like spending their time on it."

Henry Schmidt said, "For me, I'm always looking forward to Tuesday when we hold our Quiz Day practice. You know it will be a fun day."

Arrowood said the strategy for success in Quiz Bowl "is all about beating the other school to the buzzer. One of our kids has to be quicker than the other kids to buzz in with the answer."

"The real secret is to get it right before the other team does" but there is a risk if the answer is wrong that can penalize a team, Heckler said,. "It's really a game of risk and confidence."

Arrowood said range of questions is vast. "They answer questions about everything — math and science, literature, history and geography, and then there's sports , current events, politics, music, fine arts, theatre — literary everything."

And Arrowood is regularly astounded as students come up with answers to questions that seem impossible to answer. But she noted each of the students have subjects that they're stronger, and the blending of that made for a good team.

"There's a lot of really good energy" between all the participants on the Quiz Bowl team, said Kempton. "If someone gets a question right, the entire team will turn to them, and say, 'good job'."

Carmel High School won the state championship while Park Tudor High School in Indianapolis was state runner-up and John Adams High School in South Bend was third. Other state finalists were Andrean, Barr-Reeve, Center Grove, Chesterton, Culver Academies, Fishers, Herron, Huntington North, Indiana Academy, Martinsville, North Central, St. Joseph, St. Theodore Guerin and Sullivan.

Southwestern students recognized at school board meeting

BY BOB DEMAREE

Southwestern Jefferson County Board of Trustees opened last week's meeting with recognition for several students.

Five Southwestern High School students have been honored with the National Rural and Small Town Award (NRSTA) as members of a select group of students from across the nation to earn academic honors from the College Board's National Recognition Program.

They are junior Kolten Kleopfer and Alex Lawson, and sophomores Toni Colello, Brady Cook and Max Joseph.

Colleges and scholarship programs use these honors to identify applicants from rural areas through the College Board's Student Search Service. They earned the recognition by placing in the top 3% in the nation on the PSAT Assessment and maintaining a high grade point average in high school.

Also honored with the National First-Generation Recognition Program are Colello, Kleopfer, Haeigh Rohl and Bryce Weber. This is a new program that recognizes outstanding PSAT performance for potential first-generation college students.

In other business, the board:

- Fire Family Lawn Care was hired to take over mowing at a cost of $700 a week for up to 30 weeks from March to October. The contract had previously been with Cloud's Lawn Care.
- Accepted the retirement of Rick Reckner as choral director at the Southwestern Middle/High School, effective June 1.

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McConnel talks about life in the Senate after leaving leadership post

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
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SHELBYVILLE, KY.

For nearly two decades, Mitch McConnell's only job uncertainty hinged on whether he'd serve as Senate majority or minority leader after the next election. With his days as Republican leader now numbered, the Kentuckian is talking more freely about his priorities once he's no longer calling the shots for his party.

During events last week back in the Bluegrass State, McConnell offered fresh details about his decision to step down in November from his role as the longest-serving Senate leader in history, which set off a wave of speculation about the future of his seat. The 82-year-old McConnell still hasn't said for sure whether he might seek another term, leaving others to fill in the gaps, but in a radio interview and a speech, he did grow more expansive about what he hopes to accomplish in the more than two and a half years remaining of his current term.

After months when his public visits back home seemed to taper off amid concerns about his health — though McConnell has meetings and events in Kentucky that aren't publicized to the media — the senator kept the focus on policies he hopes to help move forward in Congress.

"I felt it's time to shift to a new mission," he said during a speech in Shelbyville. "And I'm certainly not leaving the Senate and still have a lot of interest in the issues that are before us."

Topping his to-do list: fighting back against what he sees as his party's increasing shift toward an isolationist foreign policy, McConnell said. He's been on the same mission as GOP Senate leader but it's a politically difficult stance as conservatives become increasingly opposed to spending on overseas wars amid the fiery, often isolationist populism of former President Donald Trump.

"I have a great passion for trying to help do everything I can to push back against the notion that somehow this is not in America's interest to be the leader of the democratic world," the senator said during his speech. "Things don't work well if we are not in the leadership position."

McConnell has steadfastly supported a muscular U.S. foreign policy during his Senate career. Nowhere would a hands-off approach pushed by some in his party be more risky than in Ukraine, he said. Backing off support for Ukraine in its war with Russia would embolden Russian President Vladimir Putin's expansionist ambitions and ultimately could trigger a wider conflict, McConnell said.

Kentucky Sen Mitch McConnell, 82, has stepped down as Senate Majority Leader but still hasn't said for sure whether he will seek another term in office. However, he recently did expand on what he hopes to accomplish in the more than two and a half years remaining of his current term.

"If the Russians take Ukraine, some NATO country will be next and then we will be right in the middle of it," McConnell said last week during an interview on WHAS-AM radio in Louisville.

McConnell parried questions about his health and political future. He said he will serve out his seventh Senate term, adding: "I don't know how many times I can say that. But that's exactly what I'm going to do." He offered no hints whether he will run for reelection in 2026, but McConnell had continued raising campaign funds for himself.

Asked in Shelbyville how he's doing, McConnell replied curtly: "I'm great. How are you?"

He had a concussion from a fall last year and two public episodes where his face briefly froze while he was speaking. Aides said McConnell's decision to give up his leadership post was unrelated to his health.

When the topic turned to Kentucky losing clout once he's no longer in leadership, the ever-restrained McConnell replied: "Well I think I'm still going to have a pretty big voice." McConnell's reputation as a prodigious campaign fundraiser for his party also will keep him influential in Republican politics.

Throughout his career, McConnell has been a prolific appropriator for the Bluegrass State, a role he's well positioned to continue as a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"I think in a state like ours, what we can get out of the federal government we need to get," McConnell told reporters in Shelbyville.

McConnell also sits on the Senate Agriculture Committee and again will have a big hand in crafting the next federal farm bill — crucial to Kentucky's diversified farm sector.

The speech included zingers aimed at Democratic President Joe Biden, whose policies he blamed for fueling inflation and overreaching through regulations.

As usual, the senator made no direct mention of Trump. The two have been estranged since December 2020, when McConnell refused to abide by Trump's lie that Biden's election as president was the product of fraud. McConnell broke the ice long enough last month to endorse Trump, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee in the November election.

McConnell talked expansively in his speech about the dangers of isolationism, suggesting that more is at stake for U.S. interests than at anytime since the fall of the Berlin Wall.

"You can say 'well, I'll just keep my head down and maybe everything will be OK,'" the senator said. "Or you can stand up to it. It may not be fashionable now, but I'm a Ronald Reagan Republican — peace through strength."

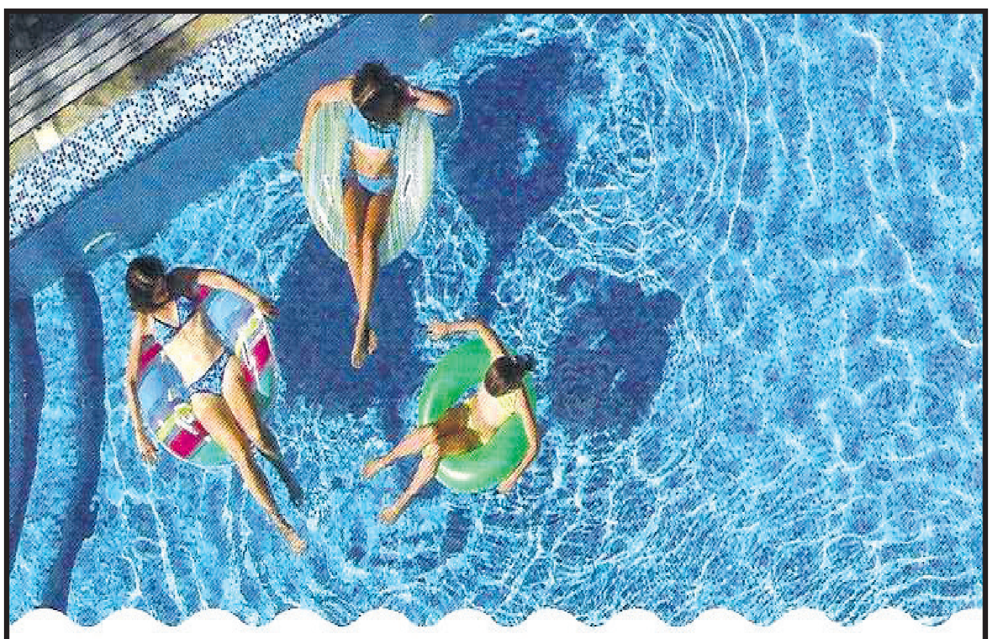
He punched back against resistance to sending more aid to Ukraine. It helps employ American workers to replenish U.S. military stocks, McConnell said, and halting the aid would send a dangerous signal to other U.S. adversaries.

"This war is not taking a single American life," he said. "We're not involved directly in the war. We're trying to help these brave people stand up for their own independence."

In another public appearance last week, McConnell introduced U.S. Sen. Katie Britt when the Alabama Republican spoke at the University of Louisville — McConnell's alma mater.

McConnell has become more reflective on his long Senate career when speaking to Kentucky audiences. And he's poked fun at his own elder stateman status.

"I often tell people my real break in politics was my internship with Henry Clay," he said, referring to the 19th century Kentuckian.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Jennings County's annual Sassafras Tea Festival April 27-28

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

The Jennings County Historical Society will present the annual Sassafras Tea Festival and Civil War Living History on April 27 and 28.

The two-day event is the longest-running annual festival in Jennings County.

Festivities run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday. The historical society's headquarters, the North American House Museum, and the town of Vernon are bustling with first-person interpreters such as Lew Wallace, Hagerman Tripp, General Grant, General Lee, Abe Lincoln and a whole host of Civil War re-enactors who camp on the courthouse lawn and around the square.

History, music, homemade pies, sassafras tea, wood carvers, musicians, Underground Railroad tours, carriage rides, mock battles, Blue/Grey Ball and hands-on demonstrations in the old-time arts offers something for the entire family, according to a news release.

Other festival activities include working blacksmith shop, wood carving and mud throwing from the pottery wheel of artist, Karen Chilman.

Jennings County has a connection to the Civil War with the challenge by John Hunt Morgan and his band of raiders who threatened to take the town of Vernon by force on July 13, 1863. Knowledgeable Civil War re-enactors, Union and Confederate, perform skits, skirmishes and mock battles both days.

Civil war re-enactor Jan Furgason directs Underground Railroad Tours during the Sassafras Tea Festival.

First-person Carol Collins portrays Dr. Mary Walker, who was an American abolitionist, prohibitionist, prisoner of war and surgeon. She is the only woman to ever receive the Medal of Honor.

Collins is also the dance caller for the Blue/Grey Ball on Saturday evening, 7 p.m. at the Vernon gym.

Eric Jarboe Contra Dance Band provides period music for the ball. The ball is free and open to the public. The only admission fee for the weekend's activities is $5 per vehicle for the mock battles.

Hot meals of ham'n beans, chicken and noodles, pulled pork and chili are served all weekend.

Society volunteers bake over 800 pies that are sold at the North American House Museum. Pie flavors include blackberry, rhubarb, strawberry-rhubarb, bumbleberry, sugar cream, cherry, apple and Kentucky pecan.

"New to the pie flavors this year is red raspberry," said pie baker Kathryn Johnson.

The aroma of sassafras tea steaming from a huge brass kettle and brewed over an open fire fills the air with the smell of spring. Hundreds of bundles of fresh-dug sassafras roots are available for sale as well as free samplings of the tea.

"Society volunteers have been serving the deep red brew since 1962. Locals and visitors alike line up for the 'spring tonic,' " comments festival chair, Chris Asher. "This event is the society's biggest history program of the year and has become nationally known for the quality of the Civil War history, performing arts, period musicians, sassafras tea, ham'n beans, chicken and noodles, pulled pork and homemade pies."

Sassafras trees were plentiful in Jennings County in 1806 when government surveyors came to the area. Surveyors kept very detailed journals and many entries describe "quite large sassafras trees, growing in groves, throughout Jennings." These trees are basically a Midwest/eastern US native.

Digging sassafras roots has gone on for centuries. The Branham family donates roots, which are dug on their farm. Roots must be dug in the spring before the sap starts to run. Native Americans made medicine from the roots.

Old-timers say the tea is a spring tonic, good for rheumatism, a blood thinner. Others say it is "an energy booster, gets the blood flowing." The surgeon general says it "could be toxic to your health when taken in large quantities."

The best part of tea making is all the stories that surround the huge brass kettle as the tea is brewed outside throughout the event. Those tasting tea for the first time aren't sure what to expect. Most like it from the first taste while others don't care for it.

Historical Society events are sponsored in part by local businesses, donations from individuals, mini-grants such as the Jennings County Community Foundation and, in part from support from the Columbus Area Arts Council, the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

"We still need sponsors," said Asher. "It is a great opportunity for businesses and individuals to help the historical society maintain all the fine traditions of Jennings County. The Sassafras Tea Festival has been held annually for over half a century and thousands of visitors pour into Jennings County. It's an economic boost for everyone."

Donations may be sent to the Jennings County Historical Society, PO Box 335, Vernon, IN 47282. The historical society is a not-for-profit 501c(3) organization.

Also, by popular demand the local Running Club is sponsoring the Spring Tonic 5K Walk & Run which takes place at 9 a.m. on April 27. For registration and information on the run visit https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Vernon/SpringTonic5K.

For more information call the historical society at 812/346-8989.

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Disposal drop-off for prescriptions, syringes April 27

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A disposal drop-off for prescriptions and syringes will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 27, at the Jefferson County Health Department, 715 Green Road, Madison.

The drop off is free and anonymous with no questions asked. The event is held in partnership with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, City of Madison Police Department, Healthy Communities Initiative of Jefferson County and the health department

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. According to the health department, studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

LEGAL

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2403-EU-000024
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
BELINDA A. CLARK, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on March 27, 2024, Kevin Walters and Lisa (Hobbs) Pockman were appointed personal representatives of the estate of Belinda A. Clark, deceased, who died on July 20, 2023.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 27th day of March 2024.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
CAUSE NO. 39D01-2402-MF-000119
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LYNSY D. LAMB and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is:

Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate Against the property commonly known as 9011 W State Road 56, Lexington, IN 47138-7121 and described as follows:

BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A P.K. NAIL (SET THIS SURVEY) IN THE APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD #56 MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE WITH SAID CENTERLINE, SOUTH 89°35'28" WEST, 150.00 FEET TO A P.K. NAIL (SET THIS SURVEY); THENCE LEAVING STATE ROAD #56 SOUTH 00°44'49" EAST, 363.00 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR (SET THIS SURVEY), PASSING THROUGH A 5/8" REBAR (SET THIS SURVEY) AT 25.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°35'28" EAST, 150.00 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR (SET THIS SURVEY) IN A FENCE ROW; THENCE WITH THE FENCE ROW, NORTH 00°44'49" WEST, 363.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.250 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Lynsy D. Lamb

If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.

You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff.

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
By /s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND
Attorney No. 22108-29
Attorney for Plaintiff
BRYAN K. REDMOND
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2403-EU-000025
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
GEORGE ANDREW DRAB, JR., DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on March 27, 2024, Jennifer Drab was appointed personal representative of the estate of George Andrew Drab, Jr., deceased, who died on March 2, 2024.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 27th day of March 2024.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2311-MF-000981, wherein Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as Trustee for the benefit of the Freddie Mac Seasoned Loans Structured Transaction Trust, Series 2021-2 was Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Donald Thompson, Deceased, Amy Thompson and Receivables Management Partners, LLC were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 23rd day of May, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON AND THE STATE OF INDIANA: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN MONROE TOWNSHIP, THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 10, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 1098 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 565.88 FEET TO A COUNTY ROAD; THENCE WEST WITH SAID COUNTY ROAD 169 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. 421; THENCE SOUTH 6° WEST 569 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE EAST 223 1/2 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2 1/2 ACRES MORE OR LESS BUT SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS ANDOTHER EASEMENTS.

EXCEPTION THEREOF: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN MONROE TOWNSHIP, IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 1098 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 194 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH A COUNTY ROAD 220 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE U.S. 421; THENCE SOUTH 6° WEST 194 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE EAST 223 1/2 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, BUT SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS AND EASEMENTS. Subject to a utility easement recorded September 19, 2012, as instrument no 2012-04358.

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Parcel No. 39-03-26-000-009.000-010

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
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LEGAL NOTICE OF PLANNED IMPROVEMENT
Bridge Replacement Project along East Sugan Hollow Road in Jefferson County, Indiana

Officials with Jefferson County and the Federal Highway Administration plan to proceed with a proposed bridge replacement project, carrying East Sugan Hollow Road over Structure No. 39-00107 in Jefferson County, Indiana (Des. No.: 2002980).

The purpose of the project is to improve the alignment of East Sugan Hollow Road while providing a structure carrying East Sugan Hollow Road over Brushy Fork Creek with a good condition rating (Rating 7 out of 9 or better). The need for this project is derived from the deteriorating conditions of Jefferson County Bridge No. 107. According to the most recent Bridge Inspection Report, dated December 5, 2022, the substructure was found to be in poor condition (Rating 4 out of 9) with cracks, leaching and deteriorated concrete due to poor alignment with the stream channel, resulting in severe scour which has exposed the existing foundations. Piers 2 and 3 have exposed spread footings, with Pier 2 being cracked, with spalls and deteriorated concrete. The superstructure is in fair condition (Rating 5 out of 9) with longitudinal cracks along the prestressed beams. The deck is also in fair condition, with hairline cracks and seepage. The bridge was built with no skew. The bridge exhibits an overall fair rating (Rating 5 out of 9) due to advanced deterioration and poor geometry.

The proposed construction of this project will require approximately 0.51 acre of new permanent right-of-way (ROW) and 0.008 acre of temporary ROW acquisition.

The maintenance of traffic (MOT) plan proposes a temporary road closure with a detour route. The detour route will utilize East Brushy Fork Road, Rebel Hollow Road, Stotts Bridge Road, and Prong Road, with an added travel distance of approximately 6.0 miles. The detour route will be in place for approximately six months. The proposed start of construction is Autumn 2025.

The cost associated with this project is approximately $1.97 million which includes preliminary engineering, ROW, and construction funding for Contract B-43654, with both federal and local funds anticipated to be used. The FHWA and INDOT have agreed this project falls within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) Level 2 environmental document. Preliminary design plans along with the CE-2 are available for review at the following
locations:

1. Jefferson County Highway Department Office:
2. United Consulting Office: 8440 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46250
3. On-Line Location: **https://tinyurl.com/bdd9bfej**

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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in alternative formats are encouraged to contact United Consulting for the arrangement and coordination of services. Please contact Aaron M. Toombs at **aaron.toombs@ucindy.com**.

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This notice is published in compliance with: 1) Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR771.111 (h)(1) stating, "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program."; 2) 23 CFR 450.210(a)(1)(ix) stating, "Provide for the periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all interested parties and revise the process, as appropriate."; and 3) The INDOT Project Development Public Involvement Procedures Manual approved by the Federal Highway Administration on July 7, 2021.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2310-JC-000034

IN THE MATTER OF:
DC - DOB 7/14/2020
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
CASSANDRA COMBS (BIOLOGICAL MOTHER) KENNETH CORAM (ALLEGED FATHER) AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING

TO: Kenneth Coram and
Any Unknown Alleged Father
Whereabouts unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 6/6/2024 at 11:00 AM.

At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.

UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk
Kristen Hamilton, *23782-39
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LEGAL NOTICE

On April 4, 2024, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC filed a Petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in Cause No. 46038 respectfully petitioning the Commission for authority pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 8-1-2-42.7 and 8-1-2-61 to modify its rates and charges for electric utility service through a multi-step rate implementation of new rates and charges using a forecasted test period; approval of new schedules of rates and charges, general rules and regulations, and riders; approval of revised electric depreciation rates applicable to its electric plant in service, and approval of regulatory asset treatment upon retirement of the Company's last coal-fired steam generation plant; approval of an adjustment to the Company's FAC Rider to track coal inventory balances; and approval of necessary and appropriate accounting relief, including authority to defer to a regulatory asset expenses associated with the Edwardsport Carbon Capture and Sequestration Study, defer to a regulatory asset costs incurred to achieve organizational savings, and authority to defer to a regulatory asset or liability, as applicable, all calculated income tax differences resulting from future changes in income tax rates.

Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
By: Stan C. Pinegar, President

LEGAL

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2310-JC-000033

IN THE MATTER OF:
KC - DOB 9/14/2015
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
CASSANDRA COMBS (BIOLOGICAL MOTHER)
RUEBEN PEREZ (ALLEGED FATHER) AND
ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING

TO: Rueben Perez and
Any Unknown Alleged Father
Whereabouts unknown

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2311-MF-000949, wherein PNC Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and James F. Shuck, AKA James Shuck, , The Unknown heirs devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Jennifer Shuck AKA Jennifer Watson AKA Jennifer Zirkoe AKA Jennifer Rebecca Zirkle AKA Jennifer Rebecca Watson AKA J. Shuck, and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the estate of Jennifer Shuck AKA Jennifer Watson AKA Jennifer Zirkoe AKA Jennifer Rebecca Zirkle AKA Jennifer Rebecca Watson AKA J. Shuck and The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 23rd day of May, 2024, at the hour of 10 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. Lot No. Nine (9) in Beeler's Addition East to Kent, see Plat Book 1, Page 39, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana. More commonly known as: 7825 West Kent Sr 256, Madison, IN 47250 Parcel No. 39-14-04-200-010.000-011 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 39C01-2311-MF-000949 in the Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson, Indiana."

Attorney for Plaintiff: Nicholas M. Smith ATTORNEY NO. 31800-15
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
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7825 West Kent Sr 256
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LEGAL

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2310-JC-000032

IN THE MATTER OF:
JC - DOB 1/28/2022
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
CASSANDRA COMBS (MOTHER)
LAWRENCE SEELMAER (ALLEGED FATHER) AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING

TO: Lawrence Seelmaer and
Any Unknown Alleged Father
Whereabouts unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 6/6/2024 at 11:00 AM.

At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.

UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.

Tabatha
Clerk
Kristen Hamilton, *23782-39
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 493 West Hutchinson Lane
Madison, IN 47250
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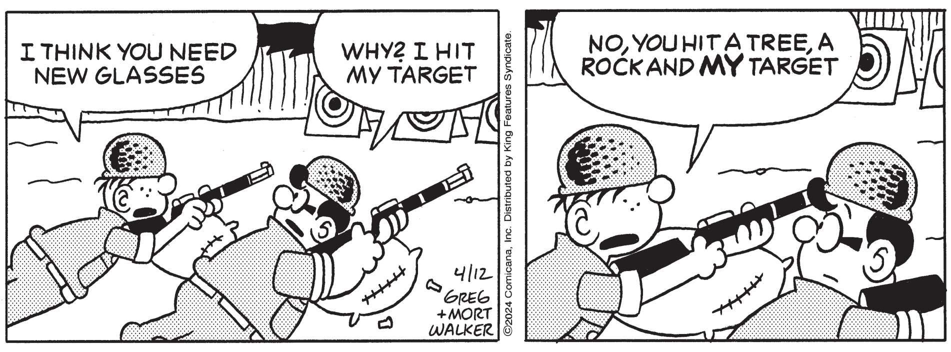
I THINK YOU NEED NEW GLASSES
WHY? I HIT MY TARGET
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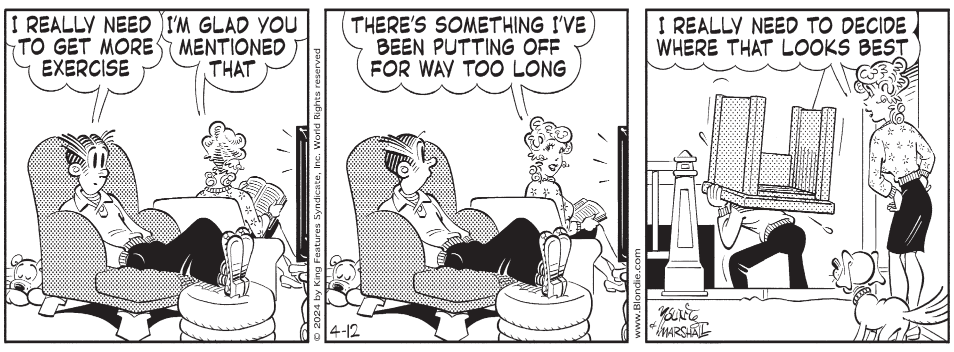
I REALLY NEED TO GET MORE EXERCISE
I'M GLAD YOU MENTIONED THAT
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THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN PUTTING OFF FOR WAY TOO LONG
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I REALLY NEED TO DECIDE WHERE THAT LOOKS BEST
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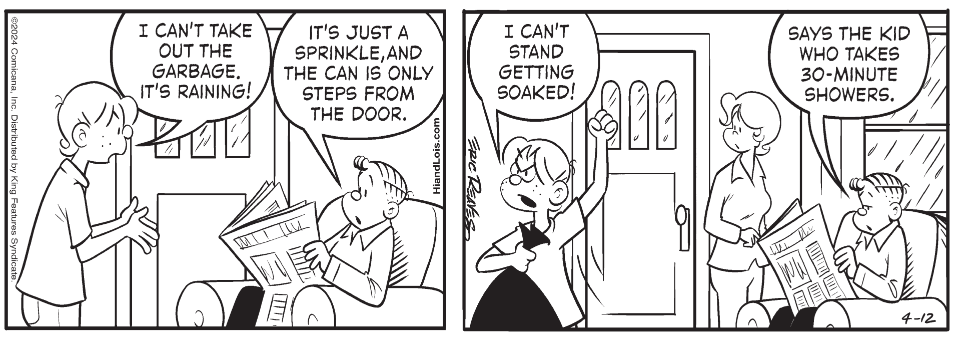
HI & LOIS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I CAN'T TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE. IT'S RAINING!
IT'S JUST A SPRINKLE, AND THE CAN IS ONLY STEPS FROM THE DOOR.
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I CAN'T STAND GETTING SOAKED!
SAYS THE KID WHO TAKES 30-MINUTE SHOWERS.
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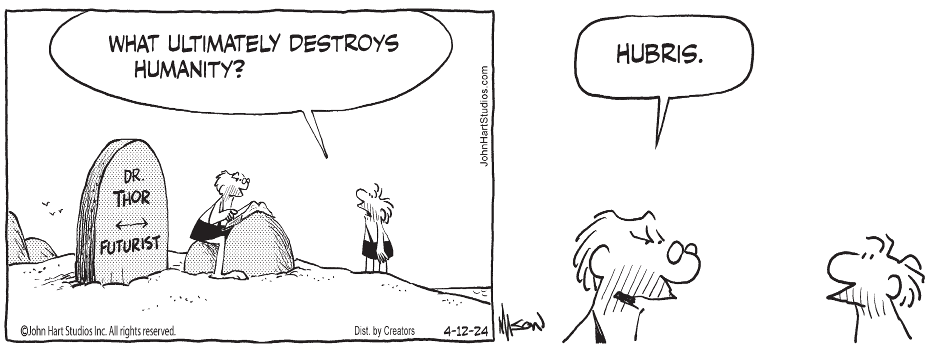
WHAT ULTIMATELY DESTROYS HUMANITY?
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MASON
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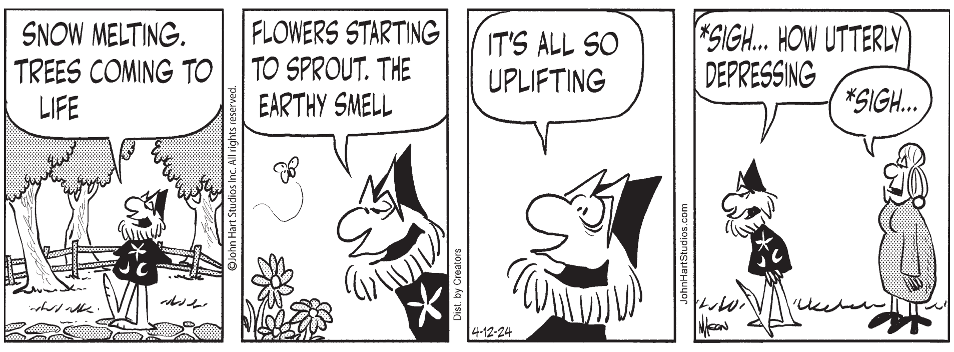
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FLOWERS STARTING TO SPROUT. THE EARTHY SMELL
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IT'S ALL SO UPLIFTING
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*SIGH... HOW UTTERLY DEPRESSING
*SIGH...
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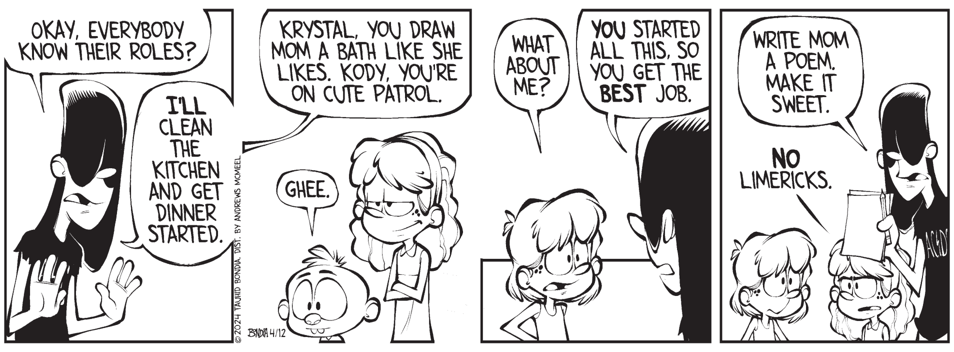
OKAY, EVERYBODY KNOW THEIR ROLES?
I'LL CLEAN THE KITCHEN AND GET DINNER STARTED.
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KRYSTAL, YOU DRAW MOM A BATH LIKE SHE LIKES. KODY, YOU'RE ON CUTE PATROL.
GHEE.
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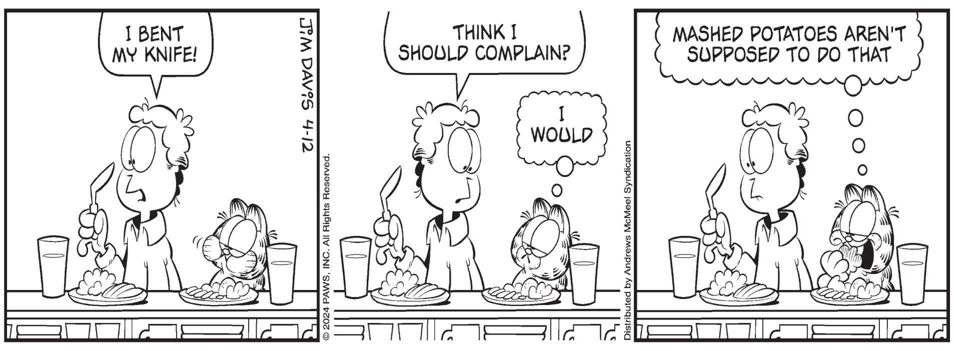
WHAT ABOUT ME?
YOU STARTED ALL THIS, SO YOU GET THE BEST JOB.
WRITE MOM A POEM. MAKE IT SWEET.
NO LIMERICKS.

GARFIELD


I BENT MY KNIFE!
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THINK I SHOULD COMPLAIN?
I WOULD
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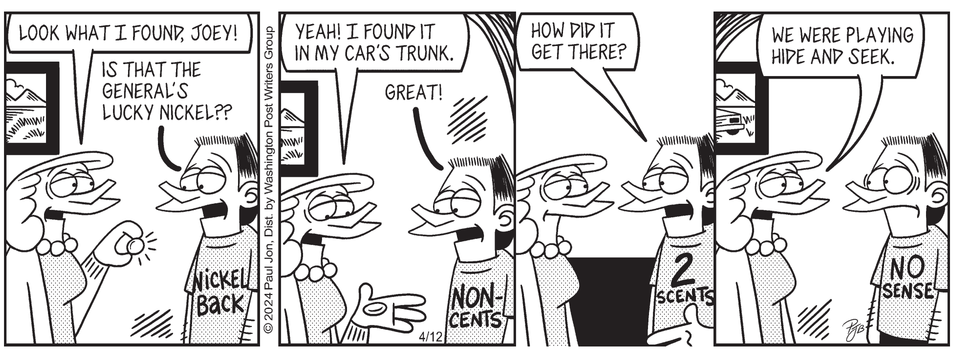
MASHED POTATOES AREN'T SUPPOSED TO DO THAT

FORT KNOX


LOOK WHAT I FOUND, JOEY!
IS THAT THE GENERAL'S LUCKY NICKEL??
NICKEL BACK
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YEAH! I FOUND IT IN MY CAR'S TRUNK.
GREAT!
NON-CENTS
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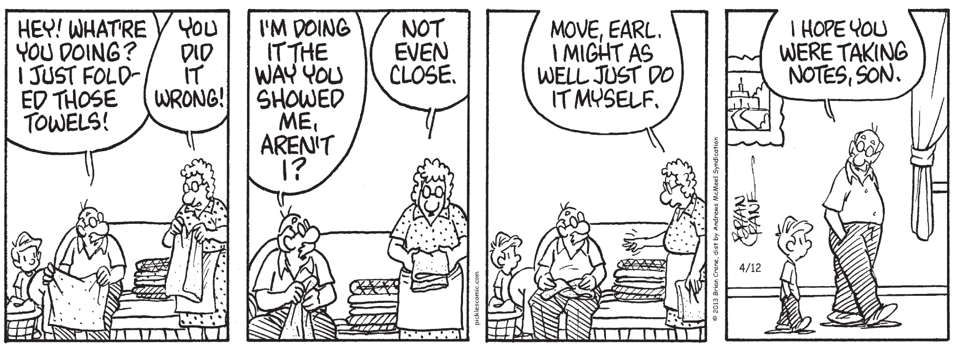
HOW DID IT GET THERE?
2 SCENTS
WE WERE PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK.
NO SENSE
PJB

PICKLES


HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING? I JUST FOLDED THOSE TOWELS!
YOU DID IT WRONG!
I'M DOING IT THE WAY YOU SHOWED ME, AREN'T I?
NOT EVEN CLOSE.
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MOVE, EARL. I MIGHT AS WELL JUST DO IT MYSELF.
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I HOPE YOU WERE TAKING NOTES, SON.

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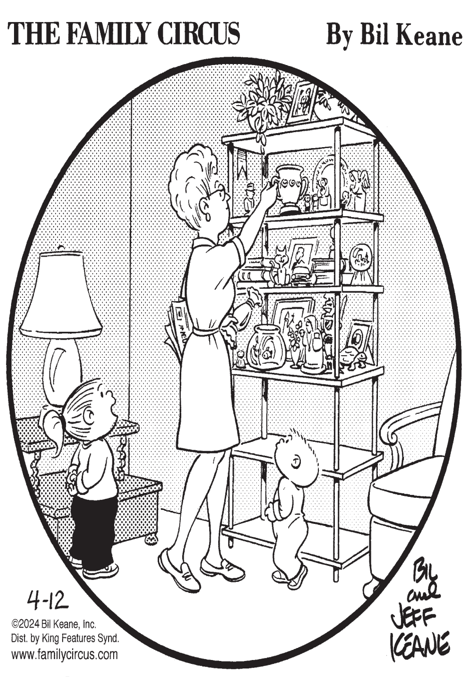
THE FAMILY CIRCUS
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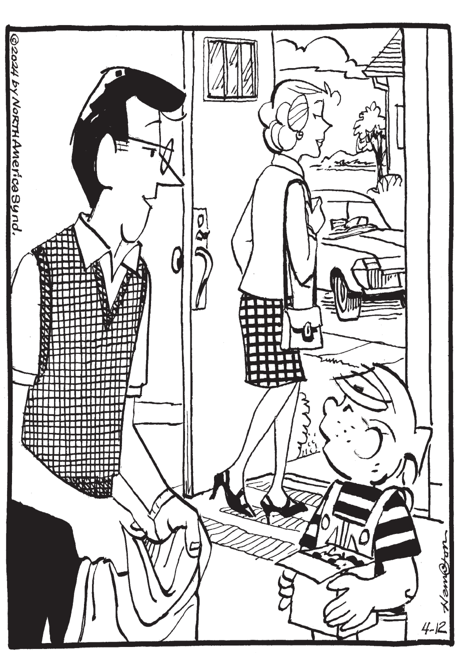
"Grandma, why do you always start redecorating as soon as we come?"

DENNIS THE MENACE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Hamilton
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"YOUR MOM IS GOING TO HAVE HER EYES CHECKED." "EVEN THE ONES IN THE BACK OF HER HEAD?"

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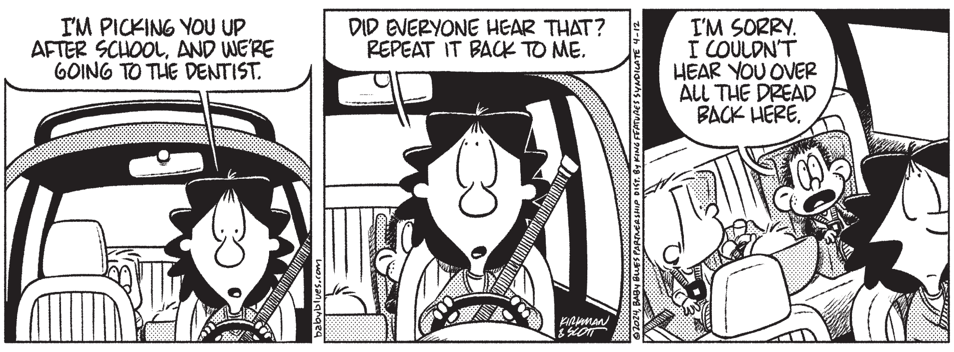
I'M PICKING YOU UP AFTER SCHOOL, AND WE'RE GOING TO THE DENTIST.
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DID EVERYONE HEAR THAT? REPEAT IT BACK TO ME.
KIRKMAN & SCOTT
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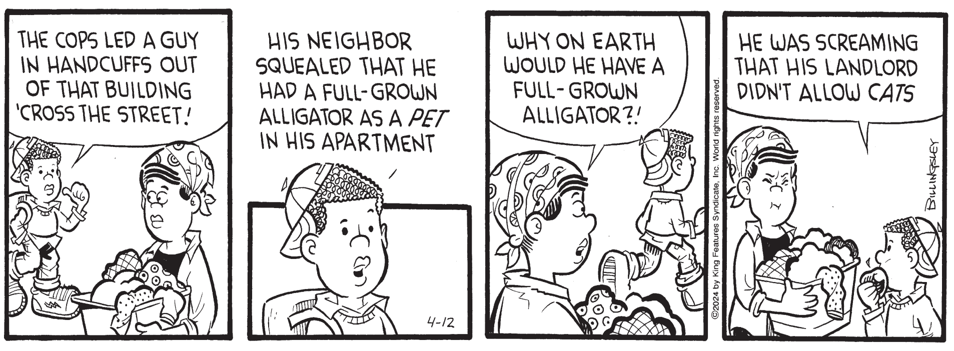
I'M SORRY. I COULDN'T HEAR YOU OVER ALL THE DREAD BACK HERE.

CURTIS


THE COPS LED A GUY IN HANDCUFFS OUT OF THAT BUILDING 'CROSS THE STREET!
HIS NEIGHBOR SQUEALED THAT HE HAD A FULL-GROWN ALLIGATOR AS A PET IN HIS APARTMENT
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WHY ON EARTH WOULD HE HAVE A FULL-GROWN ALLIGATOR?!
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HE WAS SCREAMING THAT HIS LANDLORD DIDN'T ALLOW CATS
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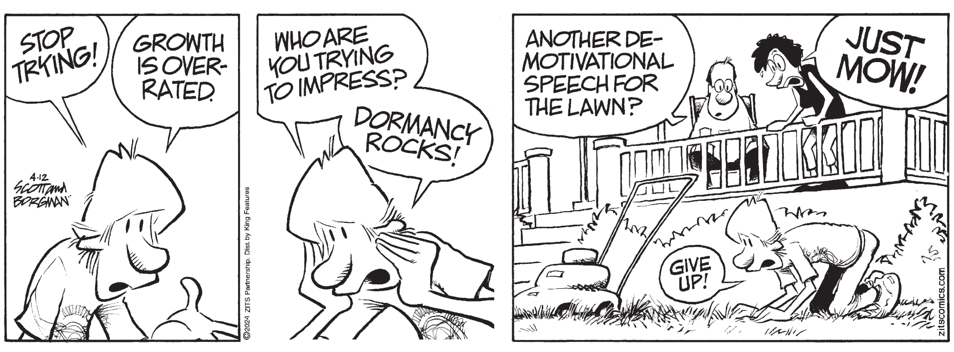
STOP TRYING!
GROWTH IS OVER-RATED.
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WHO ARE YOU TRYING TO IMPRESS?
DORMANCY ROCKS!
ANOTHER DE-MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH FOR THE LAWN?
JUST MOW!
GIVE UP!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 12, 1861, the U.S. Civil War began as Confederate forces opened fire on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

On this date:

In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, Georgia, at age 63; he was succeeded by Vice President Harry S. Truman.

In 1955, the Salk vaccine against polio was declared safe and effective.

In 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man to fly in space, orbiting the earth once before making a safe landing.

In 1963, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was arrested and jailed in Birmingham, Alabama, charged with contempt of court and parading without a permit. (During his time behind bars, King wrote his "Letter from Birmingham Jail.")

In 1981, former world heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis, 66, died in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In 1985, Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, became the first sitting member of Congress to fly in space as the shuttle Discovery lifted off.

In 1988, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a patent to Harvard University for a genetically engineered mouse, the first time a patent was granted for an animal life form.

In 1990, in its first meeting, East Germany's first democratically elected parliament acknowledged responsibility for the Nazi Holocaust, and asked the forgiveness of Jews and others who had suffered.

In 1992, after five years in the making, Euro Disneyland (now called Disneyland Paris) opened in Marne-La-Vallee, France, amid controversy as French intellectuals bemoaned the invasion of American pop culture.

In 2015, Hillary Rodham Clinton jumped back into presidential politics, announcing in a video her much-awaited second campaign for the White House.

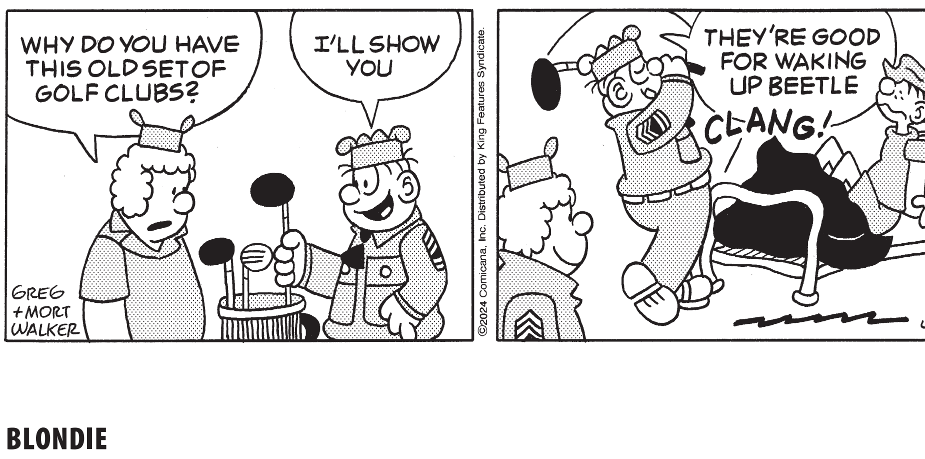
In 2018, the Screen Actors Guild issued new guidelines calling for an end to auditions and professional meetings in private hotel rooms and residences in the wake of the Harvey Weinstein scandal.

In 2020, Christians around the world celebrated Easter Sunday isolated in their homes by the coronavirus. St. Peter's Square was barricaded to keep out crowds. Pope Francis celebrated Easter Mass inside the largely vacant basilica, calling for global solidarity in the face of the pandemic.

In 2022, actor and standup comic Gilbert Gottfried died at age 67.

Today's Birthdays: Playwright Alan Ayckbourn is 85. Jazz musician Herbie Hancock is 84. Rock singer John Kay (Steppenwolf) is 80. Actor Ed O'Neill is 78. Actor Dan Lauria is 77. Talk show host David Letterman is 77. Author Scott Turow is 75. Actor-playwright Tom Noonan is 73. R&B singer JD Nicholas (The Commodores) is 72. Singer Pat Travers is 70. Actor Andy Garcia is 68. Movie director Walter Salles is 68. Country singer Vince Gill is 67. Model/TV personality J Alexander is 66. Rock musician Will Sergeant (Echo & the Bunnymen) is 66. Rock singer Art Alexakis (Everclear) is 62. Country singer Deryl Dodd is 60. Folk-pop singer Amy Ray (Indigo Girls) is 60. Actor Alicia Coppola is 56. Rock singer Nicholas Hexum (311) is 54. Actor Retta is 54. Actor Nicholas Brendon is 53. Actor Shannen Doherty is 53. Actor Marley Shelton is 50. Actor Sarah Jane Morris is 47. Actor Jordana Spiro is 47. Rock musician Guy Berryman (Coldplay) is 46. Actor Riley Smith is 46. Actor Claire Danes is 45. Actor Jennifer Morrison is 45. Actor Matt McGorry is 38. Actor Brooklyn Decker is 37. Contemporary Christian musician Joe Rickard (Red) is 37. Rock singer-musician Brendon Urie (Panic! at the Disco) is 37. Actor Saoirse Ronan is 30.

BEETLE BAILEY


WHY DO YOU HAVE THIS OLD SET OF GOLF CLUBS?
I'LL SHOW YOU
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THEY'RE GOOD FOR WAKING UP BEETLE
CLANG!
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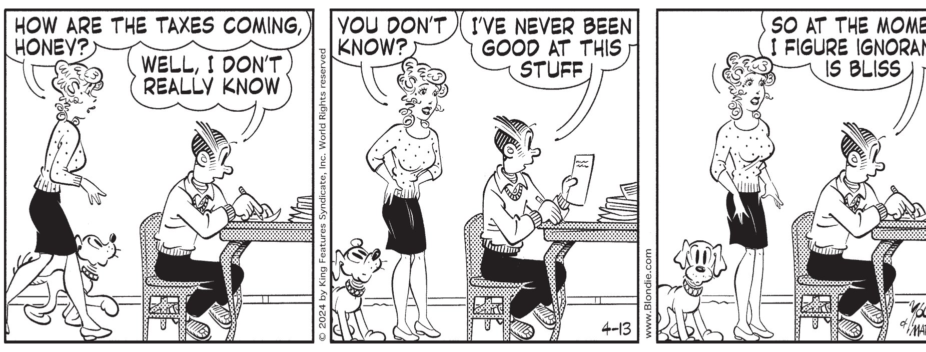
HOW ARE THE TAXES COMING, HONEY?
WELL, I DON'T REALLY KNOW
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YOU DON'T KNOW?
I'VE NEVER BEEN GOOD AT THIS STUFF
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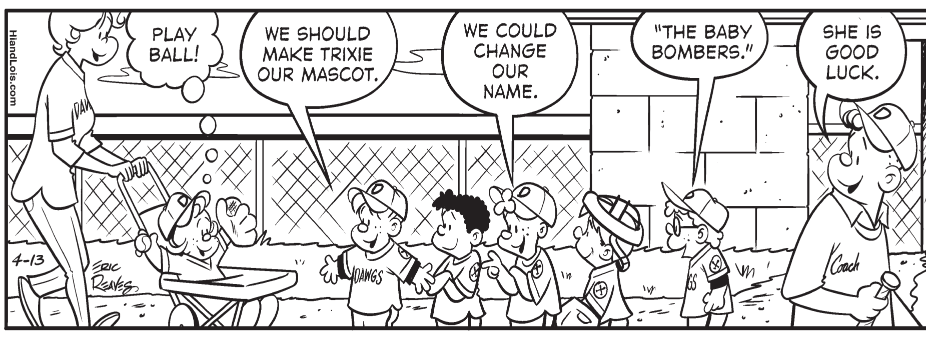
SO AT THE MOMENT, I FIGURE IGNORANCE IS BLISS
YOUNG & MARSHALL

HI & LOIS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PLAY BALL!
WE SHOULD MAKE TRIXIE OUR MASCOT.
WE COULD CHANGE OUR NAME.
"THE BABY BOMBERS."
SHE IS GOOD LUCK.
DAWGS
Coach
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ERIC REAVES
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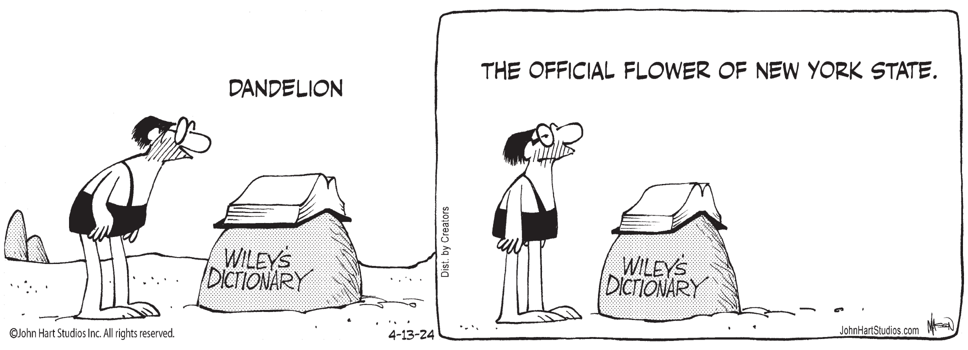
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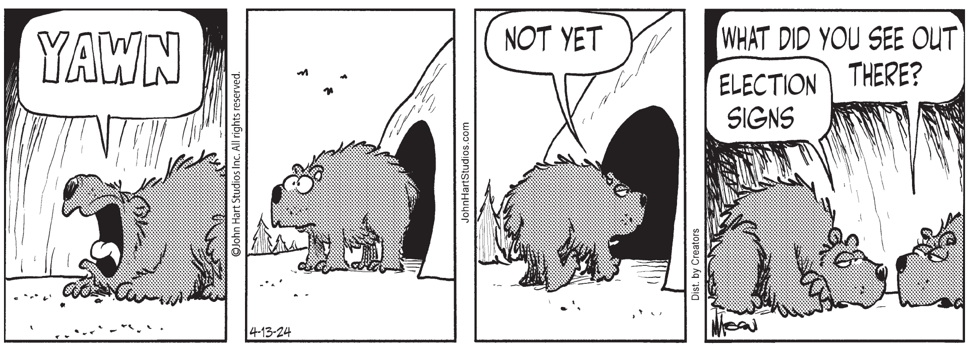
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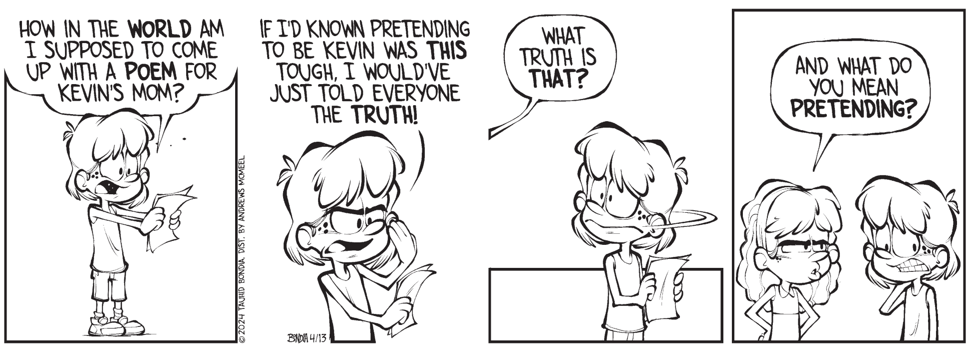
WHAT DID YOU SEE OUT THERE?
ELECTION SIGNS

CRABGRASS


HOW IN THE WORLD AM I SUPPOSED TO COME UP WITH A POEM FOR KEVIN'S MOM?
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IF I'D KNOWN PRETENDING TO BE KEVIN WAS THIS TOUGH, I WOULD'VE JUST TOLD EVERYONE THE TRUTH!
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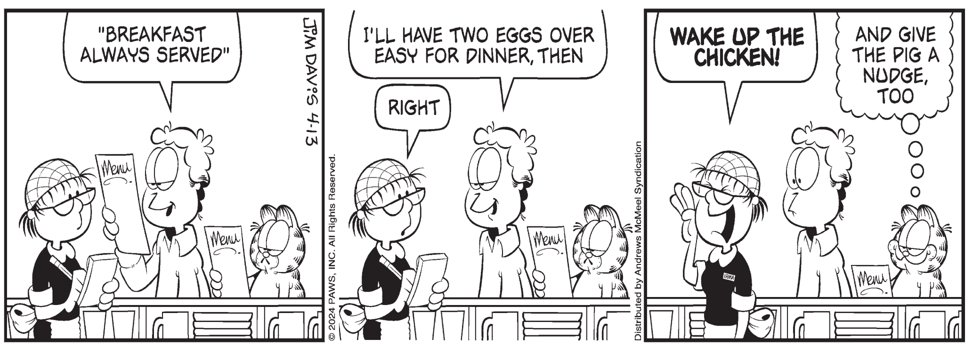
WHAT TRUTH IS THAT?
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN PRETENDING?

GARFIELD


"BREAKFAST ALWAYS SERVED"
Menu
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I'LL HAVE TWO EGGS OVER EASY FOR DINNER, THEN
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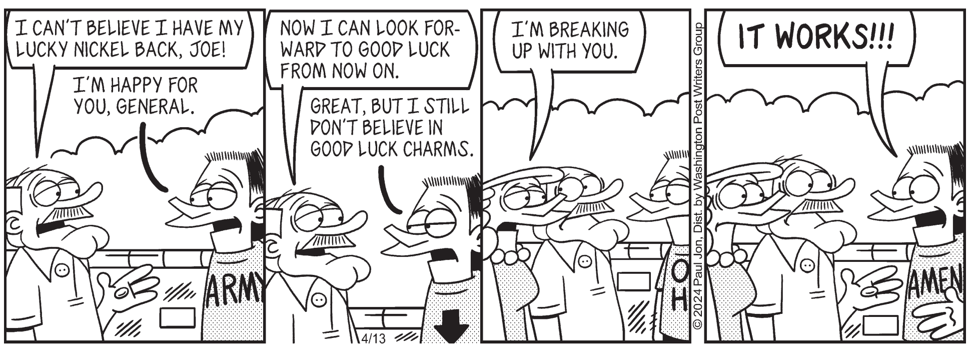
WAKE UP THE CHICKEN!
AND GIVE THE PIG A NUDGE, TOO

FORT KNOX


I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE MY LUCKY NICKEL BACK, JOE!
I'M HAPPY FOR YOU, GENERAL.
ARMY
NOW I CAN LOOK FORWARD TO GOOD LUCK FROM NOW ON.
GREAT, BUT I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IN GOOD LUCK CHARMS.
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I'M BREAKING UP WITH YOU.
OH
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IT WORKS!!!
AMEN

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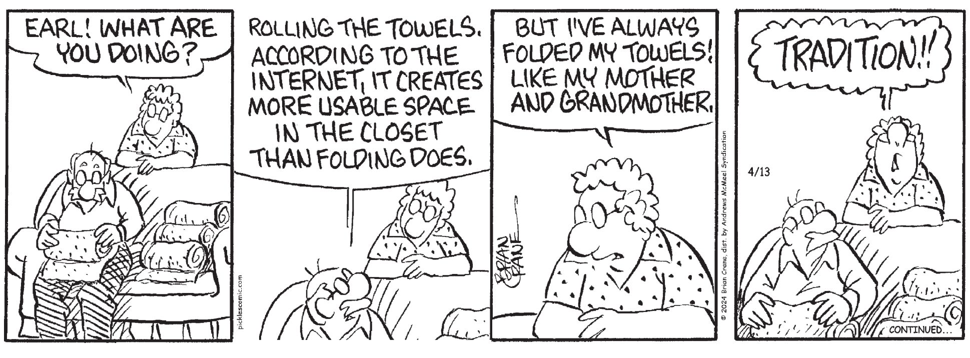
EARL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
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ROLLING THE TOWELS. ACCORDING TO THE INTERNET, IT CREATES MORE USABLE SPACE IN THE CLOSET THAN FOLDING DOES.
BRIAN CRANE
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BUT I'VE ALWAYS FOLDED MY TOWELS! LIKE MY MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER.
TRADITION!!
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FAMILY CIRCUS

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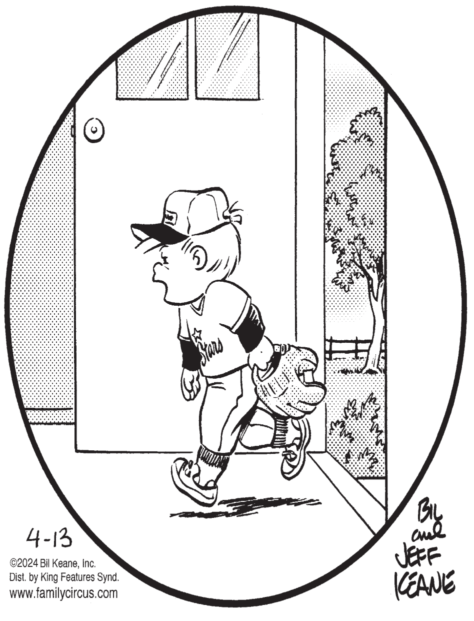
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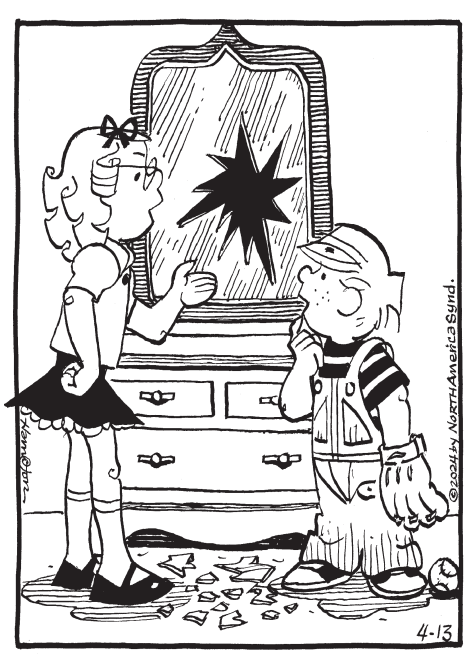
"I sure hope there weren't any major league scouts out there today."

DENNIS THE MENACE


HANK KETCHAM
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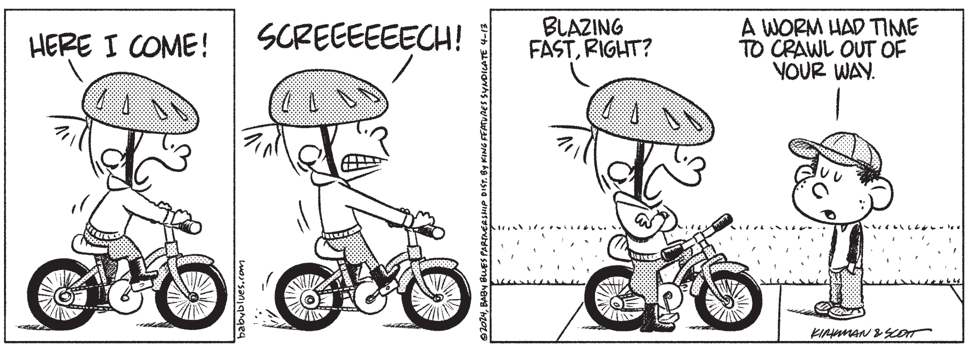
"YOU THINK YOUR MOM WILL KNOW YOU BROKE THE MIRROR?" "NO, BUT I'M DEFINITELY A PERSON OF INTEREST."

BABY BLUES


HERE I COME!
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SCREEEEEEECH!
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BLAZING FAST, RIGHT?
A WORM HAD TIME TO CRAWL OUT OF YOUR WAY.
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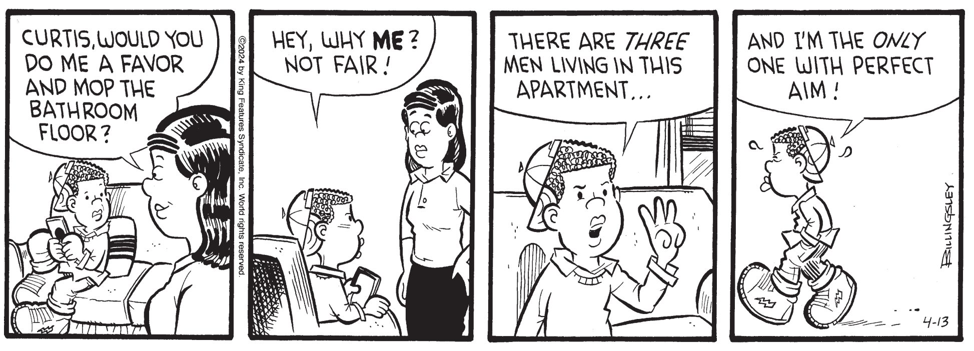
CURTIS


CURTIS, WOULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR AND MOP THE BATHROOM FLOOR?
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HEY, WHY ME? NOT FAIR!
THERE ARE THREE MEN LIVING IN THIS APARTMENT...
AND I'M THE ONLY ONE WITH PERFECT AIM!
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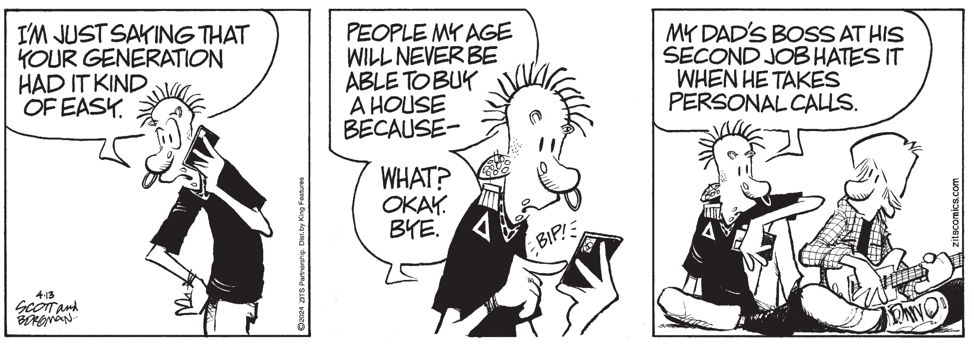
I'M JUST SAYING THAT YOUR GENERATION HAD IT KIND OF EASY.
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PEOPLE MY AGE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO BUY A HOUSE BECAUSE-
WHAT? OKAY. BYE.
BIP!
MY DAD'S BOSS AT HIS SECOND JOB HATES IT WHEN HE TAKES PERSONAL CALLS.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 13, 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first Black performer to win an Academy Award for best actor or best actress with his performance in "Lilies of the Field."

On this date:

In 1861, at the start of the Civil War, Fort Sumter in South Carolina fell to Confederate forces.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C., on the 200th anniversary of the third American president's birth.

In 1953, "Casino Royale," Ian Fleming's first book as well as the first James Bond novel, was published in London by Jonathan Cape Ltd.

In 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

In 1997, Tiger Woods became the youngest person to win the Masters Tournament.

In 1999, right-to-die advocate Dr. Jack Kevorkian was sentenced in Pontiac, Michigan, to 10 to 25 years in prison for second-degree murder in the lethal injection of a Lou Gehrig's disease patient. (Kevorkian ended up serving eight years.)

In 2005, a defiant Eric Rudolph pleaded guilty to carrying out the deadly bombing at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics and three other attacks in back-to-back court appearances in Birmingham, Alabama, and Atlanta.

In 2011, A federal jury in San Francisco convicted baseball slugger Barry Bonds of a single charge of obstruction of justice, but failed to reach a verdict on the three counts at the heart of allegations that he'd knowingly used steroids and human growth hormone and lied to a grand jury about it. (Bonds' conviction for obstruction was ultimately overturned.)

In 2016, the Golden State Warriors became the NBA's first 73-win team by beating the Memphis Grizzlies 125-104, breaking the 1996 72-win record of the Chicago Bulls. Kobe Bryant of the Lakers scored 60 points in his final game, wrapping up 20 years in the NBA.

In 2017, Pentagon officials said U.S. forces in Afghanistan had struck an Islamic State tunnel complex in eastern Afghanistan with "the mother of all bombs," the largest non-nuclear weapon ever used in combat by the U.S. military.

In 2013, all 108 passengers and crew survived after a new Lion Air Boeing 737 crashed into the ocean and snapped in two while attempting to land on the Indonesian resort island of Bali.

In 2018, President Donald Trump announced that the United States, France and Britain had carried out joint airstrikes in Syria meant to punish President Bashar Assad for his alleged use of chemical weapons.

In 2021, U.S. health officials recommended a "pause" in use of the single-dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine to investigate reports of rare but potentially dangerous blood clots, setting off a chain reaction worldwide and dealing a setback to the global vaccination campaign. (Officials lifted the pause on vaccinations 11 days later.)

In 2023, Jack Teixeira, a 21-year-old Massachusetts Air National Guard member, was arrested in connection with the disclosure of highly classified military documents about the Ukraine war and other top national security issues. (In March of 2024, Teixeira pleaded guilty to six counts of willful retention and transmission of national defense information in a deal with prosecutors and accepted an 11-year prison sentence.)

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., is 91. Actor Edward Fox is 87. R&B singer Lester Chambers is 84. Movie-TV composer Bill Conti is 82. Rock musician Jack Casady is 80. Singer Al Green is 78. Actor Ron Perlman is 74. Actor William Sadler is 74. Singer Peabo Bryson is 73. Bandleader/rock musician Max Weinberg is 73. Bluegrass singer-musician Sam Bush is 72. Rock musician Jimmy Destri (Blondie) is 70. Comedian Gary Kroeger is 67. Actor Saundra Santiago is 67. Sen. Bob Casey Jr., D-Pa., is 64. Chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov is 61. Actor Page Hannah is 60. Actor-comedian Caroline Rhea (RAY) is 60. Rock musician Marc Ford (The Black Crowes) is 58. Reggae singer Capleton is 57. Actor Ricky Schroder is 54. Rock singer Aaron Lewis (Staind) is 52. Actor Bokeem Woodbine is 51. Singer Lou Bega is 49. Actor-producer Glenn Howerton is 48. Actor Kyle Howard is 46. Actor Kelli Giddish is 44. Actor Courtney Peldon is 43. Pop singer Nellie McKay is 42. Rapper/singer Ty Dolla $ign is 42. Actor Allison Williams is 36. Actor Hannah Marks is 31.

News Briefs

From staff reports

Earth Day events to include Ohio River Sweep, Clean Up Challenge

Earth Day is coming Monday, April 22, and events are planned in conjunction with the annual event that focuses on environmental issues:

OHIO RIVER SWEEP

The annual Ohio River Sweep in Jefferson County will be Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to noon in Madison. Volunteers will meet at Firemans Park located at Jefferson Street and Vaughn Drive.

Volunteers from six states, which border the Ohio River, participate in the annual cleanup that extends the length of the river in multiple locations. Participants will remove litter in making a positive impact in the entire Ohio River basin.

For more information, contact Tyler Marcum at tyler@calvarymadison.com

COMMUNITY EARTH DAY CLEAN UP CHALLENGE

The event is a collaboration between Healthy Communities of Jefferson County, Jefferson County Tobacco Coalition and Purdue Extension-Jefferson County to clean up Jefferson County.

Volunteers pick a date between April 21 and April 27 and get together with friends, family or coworkers at a park of their choosing to pick up trash and cigarette butts.

Post a photo picking up trash and cigarette butts on the Jefferson County Tobacco Coalition Facebook page. One photo will be selected to win a prize.

Trimble library selected for reading initiative

The Trimble County Public Library is one of 18 counties in Kentucky to receive the Prime Time Family Reading Initiative, a service of the Kentucky Humanities Department.

Seventy-five percent of Trimble County's elementary students are reading below the proficiency level compared to 67-68% statewide. Prime Time Family Reading is a six-week program with sessions lasting 90 minutes and geared to 6-10 years old students and their parents. Complimentary books are provided to all participants.

Sessions will be held for both Milton and Bedford Elementary schools with the meetings alternating between the two schools. The program is scheduled to run from the beginning of June through mid-July. Registrations is available be calling the Trimble County Public Library at 502-255-7362.

Specially trained storytellers will read beautifully illustrated, award-winning children's books filled with culturally diverse stories, folk tales, and historical accounts from around the world. Trained discussion leaders will guide participants to personally connect with literature and think beyond the who, what, when and where with open-ended questions that inspire critical thinking.

An interpreter, if needed, will be available, child-care will be provided for children under the age of first grade, dinner will be provided for group participants, and door prizes will be awarded each evening.

HMI Briefs

From staff reports

Nominations now open for HMI's Reindollar Preservation Award

Historic Madison Inc. is now accepting nominations for the 2023 Dorothy "Dotti" Inglis Reindollar Preservation Award.

The award recognizes exemplary preservation or restoration accomplishments occurring within Madison or Jefferson County. This award can acknowledge an individual, project, corporation or organization. The award is not necessarily for a single accomplishment or project. Ideally, the award recognizes a person or entity that has made an overall outstanding contribution to the community by embracing preservation that, over a period of time, makes the community a better place to live, work, play, and raise a family.

Dorothy "Dotti" Reindollar, a former Madison businesswoman and City Council member, was involved in tourism and downtown development. Her love of this community was evident in the amount of time she readily gave to volunteer efforts. Perhaps, most of all, she was a preservationist. Mrs. Reindollar served on the Board of Directors for Historic Madison Inc. from 1981 until 1994 and was inducted into the Historic Madison Inc. Council. She was a founding member of Historic Eleutherian College Inc. in Lancaster and was active in the preservation of the historic college building.

Historic Madison Inc. established the Reindollar Preservation Award in 2000 in her memory to recognize a person, project, or organization that most closely emulates the enthusiasm, spirit and dedication that was characteristic of Dotti Reindollar in her service to the Madison and Jefferson County community.

The nomination form can be found on the Historic Madison Inc. website: www.historicmadisoninc.com, or paper copies can be picked up at the HMI Office at 301 W. Second St. All nominations are due by Friday, May 3. Contact Historic Madison, Inc. at 812-265-2967 or hmi@historicmadisoninc.com for more information.

Registration open for HMI Archicamp June 25-27

Historic Madison Inc. has opened registration for Archicamp, an award-winning youth education program.

This year's camp will take place June 25-27 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Windle Auditorium, 500 West Street in Madison. Each day will feature a focus on Madison's different styles of architecture and include activities and experiences in the Madison National Historic Landmark district.

Cost of the camp is $35 and includes snacks and supplies. Enrollment for the camp is limited to 12 campers. Eligibility is limited to students attending first through fourth Grades in the 2024-2025 school year. Advanced registration is required. Contact Jessica Spiess at Historic Madison, Inc. at 812-265-2967 or programs@historicmadisoninc.com to register.

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